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Moscow Feelers To Explore India's Weak Points

PLANS TO INTENSIFY POLITICAL PRESSURE

Sequel To Set-Back In Westward Advance

STALIN RETURNS TO HIS AIMS IN ASIA: SUPPORT TO INDIAN 'REDS' IN FIGHT "AGAINST IMPERIALISTS"

LONDON, March 4 (U.P.A.): Government Far Eastern experts today predicted intensified political pressure on India by Soviet Russia. They said that Norway's rejection of a non-aggression pact with Russia was a setback in the Soviet's westward advance and Russia will now return to her aims in Asia.

PROBING INDIA'S WEAK POINTS

ACCORDING TO THESE RESPONSIBLE OBSERVERS, RUSSIA "HAS ALREADY STRETCHED OUT FEELERS EXPLORING THE WEAK POINTS IN INDIA'S NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN APPROACHES WHILE DIRECTING INTERNAL ELEMENTS AGAINST INDIA'S SOCIAL ORDER."

They cited last week's Calcutta riots and said the Western Bengal Government's banning of the Communist Party "has failed to diminish its influence." On the contrary, their reports said that the Indian Government's declared anti-Communist policy "has turned most of the leading Communist groups underground after they had captured the leadership of the important labour unions which portends the eventual emergence of a more unified general effort."

NEGOTIATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

Intelligence reports also touched on the Soviet negotiations in Afghanistan, the recurrence of pressure on Iran and the re-assertion of Russian influence in Sinkiang Province, on India's northern border.

Additional indications of potential Soviet pressure on India were seen in the recent Moscow Radio attacks on Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jwaharlal Nehru following his anti-Communist declaration in the Parliament. The Radio said that Soviet Russia would fully support Indian Communists' fight against "Indian imperialists."

In London, Communist Party Vice Chairman, Palme Dutt—himself of Indian parentage and in direct touch with the Communist Party of India—said that "most surely the wrath of the Indian people will arise and they will take the same path as their comrades in China."

SOVIET'S FIRST MOVE

Responsible British Far Eastern observers said they anticipated the Soviet's first move would be an offer of a non-aggression pact and India's rejection would "start the ball rolling."

From India, British reports described the situation in Calcutta and other Communist trouble spots as "superficially quiet." Indian Government reports said that Pandit Nehru and his Cabinet are seriously perturbed lest the zone of lawlessness which has embraced South-east Asia from Indo-China to Burma may soon include Assam and Bengal.

The immediate prospect for any rice exports from Burma was described as extremely unhappy. It was said that shortage of rice at this time, which normally is the peak shipping period, "would provide a powerful incentive for intensifying political terrorism in India.

DUM DUM RAID ECHO

Well-Laid Plan Revealed, Says B. C. Roy

CALCUTTA, March 4 (A.P.I.): The Dum Dum and Basirhut raids of last Saturday near Calcutta were mainly by groups of the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, with whom the Communist Party of India worked in this instance, said the Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, in a statement in the West Bengal Assembly today.

The Premier said that literature obtained during housesearches showed that there was a well laid plot, carefully planned for the purpose of creating "an usually striking situation" and for collection of arms and ammunition and to escape with them into Pakistan if possible.

Dutch Army's Claim In Indonesia

BATAVIA, March 4 (UPA): The Dutch Army reported today it had "practically liquidated" an Indonesian battalion in heavy fighting on the west tip of Java and captured the Indonesian army commander.

CHIANG URGED TO LEAVE CHINA

Nanking Peace Committee's Plea For Non-Interference In Peace Moves

NANKING, March 4 (PTI-Reuter): Two leading members of Nanking's new Peace Committee have served a "polite ultimatum" on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek demanding that he go abroad and hand over full powers to the Acting President, usually reliable sources said today.

The two delegates yesterday flew to the Generalissimo's home-town of Fenghua where he is in retirement, to insist that the "cease interfering in Government peace moves" developed by Acting President Li Tsung-Jen.

Observers said fulfilment of the ultimatum was essential to the opening of peace negotiations with the Communists.

HUNT FOR FACE-SAVING FORMULA

It is widely believed here now that peace has become mainly a question of finding the right face-saving formula.

Almost everybody thinks the civil war is over though no one doubts that the ultimate agreement will be a victory for the Communists.

President Li was reported today to have sent for four Senior Government Generals who have opposed his peace policy, including General Chang Chen, Governor of Taitan Island.

RENEWED FIGHTING

Renewed fighting was reported on the Nanking front between advancing Communists and Government troops holding two bridgeheads on the north bank of the Yangtse River.

Reports from the south bank town of Chinkiang, east of Nanking, said the ferry service across the river had been suspended.

CHINA'S BIGGEST COTTON MILL TO SHIFT

HONG KONG, March 4 (UPA):—China's biggest cotton enterprise—the Sun Mills—is planning to remove to Siam, it was reported here today.

The Chinese press reported Wellington Koo's son went to Siam in February and reached an agreement with the Siamese Government which becomes part owner taking over 40 per cent of stock Sun will retain 40 per cent, with 20 per cent for sale to private Sino-Siamese investors

The Siamese already have allocated 10 mill sites. Two-hundred Chinese technicians will be admitted to Siam quota free.

Sun has nine factories in Shanghai owned by "Cotton King" Yeung Hsing-Yuan.

ANY MORE MINISTERS FOR THE CENTRE?

NEW DELHI, March 4. (API)— There was prolonged laughter in Parliament today when Seth Govind Das during question hour asked for an assurance from the Prime Minister that fresh appointments of Ministers of State be put off until after the next elections.

Members thumped the tables and cheered wildly when Pandit Nehru replied that such an assurance might not be welcomed by other members.

BOMBAY'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST CENTRE

Niggardly Allocation From Income-Tax Pool

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES BUDGET

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

A FAIRLY WIDESPREAD COMPLAINT MADE BY MANY MEMBERS—CONGRESS AND NON-CONGRESS—IN THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY, WAS THE LOW ALLOCATION FROM THE INCOME-TAX POOL FROM THE CENTRE TO THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY. MEMBERS COMPLAINED THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAD HARSHLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE PROVINCE IN THIS MATTER.

The debate was carried on in an assortment of languages—Marathi, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Kannada and English—sorely exercising the linguistic prowess of the listeners.

Mr. P. G. Chaudhery said that since Government was spending enormous sums of money as agricultural subsidies, it was of paramount importance, that they should see, that their help produced results. One way of compelling those who received subsidies to become self-sufficient, was to cut off their rations, and make them grow what they needed.

TAXES NOT WELCOME

Mr. Sheikh Moinuddin said that taxes were never welcome—especialy fresh taxes. But a government had to function, and maintain its efficiency. Also, increased responsibilities brought in their wake increased expenditure This was unavoidable.

The question then arose, who should be taxed? The obvious answer to this was that they must be taxed who could best bear the burden. But the Finance Minister had brought within the orbit of fresh taxation, the poorer classes and the middle classes, who were hardly in a position to bear fresh imposts. This was objectionable.

Personally he fully agreed with the Government in the expenditure they proposed to incur on refugee rehabilitation, easing the food situation, especially in famine-stricken areas, and in the integration of the adjacent States. With regard to the last, he would welcome all States that wanted to merge in the province, for this would only make the province outstanding.

Similarly, he was in full agreement with the inclusion of exports in the Sales Tax Schedule, as also the Stamp Duty on bullion transactions, electricity duty for industrial consumption and the tax on advertisement. None of these would operate as hardships on poorer classes in the province, and would fall on categories of people who could very well bear them.

HARDSHIPS ON COMMON PEOPLE

But the reductions of exemptions from the Sales Tax Schedule and new additions, were highly objectionable, as they would operate as a real hardships on the common people of the province

Mr. Moinuddin said that he could not understand the propriety of the Government expending large sums of money on education on the one hand, and collecting Sales Tax on text-books, slates and pencils on the other. Taxing such essential commodities as vegetables and other things of daily consumption was equally open to objection.

He was surprised that if the Government needed money, the "shrewd eyes" of the Finance Minister did not fall on other fertile and less objectionable sources like film productions, cinema and other entertainments, Afterall it was better to levy a tax on pleasure than on education.

The member strongly criticised a previous speaker who did not want the Government to buy a plane for their travels. "Why does the honourable member use the train to come to Bombay, and not a bullock cart", he asked.

Some voice: Why does he not walk the distance?

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar said that Government's experiments in decontrol had caused them a lot of expenditure. But textile interests had not only been benefited to the tune of Rs. 175 crores by this step, but "they had even got a pat on the back" on the top of that. The burden of fresh taxation had been shifted to the working classes. The Budget proposals would not check inflation, as fondly hoped, but would only worsen it.

Mr. Khedgikar said that the increased expenditure on the police was totally unwarranted. The Hyderabad and Kashmir issues has been settled and no communal troubles were expected. Hence, it was presumed that all this added expenditure was caused by suspicious about the R.S.S. and the Communists.

The very fact that the R. S. S. movement was withdrawn after it has launched, showed that it enjoyed no popular support, and as such no extra penditure was caused by suspicions

REMOVE POVERTY OF MASSES

The Communists were in a different category. They could be a real danger, but the usual resources of the Government were quite adequate to cope with them also. If Government wanted to eradicate Communism they had to go to the root of the matter. The detention of about 800 persons and the possible detention of more, would not stem Communism. But tackling the doctrine at its root would do it. The root cause was poverty. Where living conditions were of actual poverty and want, there was always the danger of communism taking root. Mere repression would not succeed.

Unfortunately the present Budget made no attempt whatever to tackle this basic problem. Not by putting

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Lieut. Gen. Shrinagesh

Lieut.-General S. M. Shrinagesh, GOC-in-C, Western Command who is to preside at the Passing Out Parade of Fourth Company of Officer Cadets to qualify at the O.T.S. Poona on Saturday 5th March 1949.

Eldest son of Dr. Shrinagesh Nelleviah, who was personal physicia to the Nizam of Hyderabad, Gen. Shrinagesh was born in 1908 at Kolhapur, received a Public School education in England entered Cambridge Univesity in 1921 and later Sandhurst and was commissioned in 1925.

After serving in Germany as Deputy Chief of the Indian Military Mission in 1945 he commanded a Brigade in Japan in 1946 and was promoted Major-General in late 1947 and held the posts of GOC Madras Area and Adjutant-General at Army Headquarters before assuming overall command in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Incidents" Near Tel Aviv

ISRAELI ARMY THREAT TO HIT BACK

TEL AVIV, March 4. (PTI-Reuter)— Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok today appealed urgently to Dr. Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, to stop "incidents" in the western fringe of the Arab Triangle north of Tel Aviv according to usually reliable sources.

The Transjordan Delegation at the Armistice talks with Israel in Rhodes claims it has a right to negotiate on behalf of the Iraqi troops holding the area.

The Israeli Army has warned it will "take action" in the area where incidents including armed cattle thefts and the killing of settlers have been reported.

This warning was mentioned in Mr. Shertok's cable to Dr. Bunche.

Rhodes: The Israeli Delegation at the Armistice talks here has refused to accept a verbal claim by the Transjordan Delegation to represent the Iraqi troops in the Arab triangle—the Nablus-Jenin-Tulkarm area of Central Palestine.

Transjordan Delegates have asked the Iraqi Government for written credentials, which observers here expect they will receive.

All three parties, Israel, Transjordan and the United Nations officials, are now waiting for the Iraqi Government's reply.

The progress of the Armistice negotiations here is obscured by a news blackout. Reporters and cameramen were even excluded from today's formal opening meeting consisting of speeches of welcome and the election of Dr. Bunche as the chairman of the talks.

Siam Police Kill Ex-Ministers

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

BANGKOK, March 4, (PTI-Reuter): Siamese police today killed three former Cabinet Ministers and one former member of Parliament "while attempting to escape" it was disclosed here.

The four men were slain while under escort after being arrested on suspicion of plotting to overthrow the Government headed by Prime Minister Pibul Songkram.

Al four were active in the war-time anti-Japanese resistance movement and supporters of the fugitive Siamese politician, Pridi Panomyong.

The dead men are Thongin Phuriphat, former Minister of Industry; Thongplaew Cholaphum, former assistant Minister of Finance; Chamlong Daoruang, former Assistant Minister of Commerce; and Thawin Udon former member of the Upper House of Parliament.

Thongin and Thawin were also the lawyers defending palace attendants accused of killing the Siamese King Ananda Mahidol in June 1946.

BURMA NEEDS NO OUTSIDE AID

India's Mediation Offer Rejected

NEW DELHI, March 4 (UPI): Informed quarters today said Burma rejected an Indian offer of mediation between the Burmese Government and the Karen rebels.

Government sources said Burma's Attorney General U Chan Tun notified Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru that Burma was entirely capable of settling her own internal affairs without outside aid. The reply came after the meeting Monday of representatives of Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand and Ceylon to discuss Burmese difficulties and their latent threat to Asian and Pacific peace.

Nehru reportedly has sent an informal letter to Burmese Premier Thakin Nu in which he has offered mediation services of the five nations. Grave concern over the Burmese-Karen strife and the growth of Communism in Burma has been repeatedly expressed recently both by Pandit Nehru and Australia's Minister for External Affairs Dr. Herbert Evatt.

Indo-Pakistan Truce Agreement

PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

NEW DELHI, March. 4. (UPI)— Civil and Military representatives of India and Pakistan will meet with Uncip's military adviser and its Truce sub-Committee at Baroda House early next week to inform the sub-Committee of measures already taken by their Governments with regard to the Truce Agreement and to present proposals for its further implementation

The sub-Committee, composed of Columbia and the United States, working in conjunction with military adviser Lt.-Gen. Maurice Delvoie.

The second sub-Cimmittee, composed of Belgium and the United States set up by the Commission to investigate administrative conditions in Westen Kashmir, will probably leave for Rawalpindi on or about March 14

The Commission will meet again on Monday, March 1, at 10-30 a.m.

No Bolstering Up Capital At Cost Of Masses

Nehru's Address To Federation Of Indian Chambers

BUSINESSMEN ASKED TO ATONE FOR PAST ACTIONS AND HELP IN RAISING STANDARD OF LIVING

NEW DELHI, March, 4 (U.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressing the 22nd annual session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in New Delhi this afternoon, administered a warning to the business community that "some sections of industry and capital had not rightly acted towards the general public in the past".

He said: "Something has got to be done today by the business community in the nature of 'Prayaschitt' (atonement). If your demands come in the way of the welfare of the masses, they will be completely ignored".

FORGET YOUR POCKETS

Panditji exhorted the capitalists to forget their pockets. If they could not, they should not mention it because such mention went against their own interest.

The Prime Minister appealed to capital to make a pragmatic approach to the vital problems facing the country, and pleaded that it must extend the hand of co-operation to the Government of the day in raising the standard of living of the masses.

BASIC PROBLEM

Referring to the food problem, the Prime Minister said that food was a very big and almost the basic problem of the day.

"I think," he added, "we should not think in terms of getting our food at all from abroad. We shall either live with our own food after the next two years or else die in the attempt."

Essentially and basically, he thought, that India's food problem was not very difficult; but somehow or other they had made it difficult. What they wanted for ensuring adequate food to the millions was a cautious and careful distribution which, he hoped, the Governments—Central and Provincial —would do in the near future.

Referring to the fast changing conditions in India, China and elsewhere in the world, Pandit Nehru said that critics of the Government, both inside the Assembly and outside, had got themselves accustomed to the old approach of constantly criticising the Government which retarded the country's progress.

Such critics even doubted the 'bona fides' of the Government. But that approach had got to be changed when the old state of affairs had completely changed. He welcomed criticism but that criticism should be in a constructive manner devoid of any malice.

Pandit Nehru said that although his Government wanted to do many things they were not able to do so owing to numerous factors. But what they had been able to accomplish had been considerable.

OVERALL ADVANCE

"It is true that we committed errors It is true that we could not achieve what we wanted to do, but if you take an overall view of the achievements, it can be undoubtedly said that we have been advancing and this country will advance rapidly."

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Deploring the recent acts of violence that had taken place in Calcutta, Pandit Nehru said that they were not individual misdeeds but part of a plan to sabotage and dislocate the most vital and essential services of the country and to create disorder in India. Any form of Government could not tolerate any attempt to create chaos and disorder. "I cannot imagine if any Communist who thinks in terms of the future of India would indulge in the activities that the Communist Party of India is indulging in at present. Such activities are based on extraneous theories. I hope the people of India would not tolerate such an approach," he said.

It was not proper for them, steeped in Gandhiji's ideals of peace and non-violence, to lock up people in jails but when they were faced with violence they had no other alternative, however much they disliked it. The conception of civil liberties did not mean indulging in activities calculated to openly defy law and order, which might ultimately bring ruin to the state, he said.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Continuing Pandit Nehru said, that labour and capital should play their roles properly so that their point efforts would yield ultimate good to the community as a whole

Pandit Nehru then referred to the behaviour of capital He said that as far as industrialists were concerned sensitiveness for the past one year or two, a sensitiveness of investors and

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SALES TAX LIST TO BE REVISED?

Legislative Congress Party Discusses Budget Reactions

BOMBAY, Friday—It was learnt tonight after a two-hour meeting of the Legislature Congress Party that Government might agree to drop the proposal to extend the imposition of Sales Tax to chillies, vegetable oil and primary school text books.

The Party, it was stated, discussed the criticisms on the Budget proposals in the Assembly, particularly those relating to the proposed levy of Sales Tax on certain new articles and the tax on newspaper advertisements. Some members suggested that only established newspapers should be taxed on their advertisement receipts, while papers financially less sound should be exempted from such taxation...But on this suggestion, no final decision was taken.

FOREIGN RELATIONS SOCIETY IN DELHI

Move To Send Goodwill Missions Abroad

To promote friendly relations with foreign countries, a Foreign Relations Society has been established in Delhi, with Prof. N. G. Ranga, member of the Constituent Assembly as President. The Society plans to send goodwill missions to other countris, and to receive similar missions to India.— "Worldover Press".

WHILE NEHRU SPEAKS —'QUAKE RATTLES DOORS

NEW DELHI, March 4. (API)— A mild earthquake shock occurred in Delhi while the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was half way through his speech at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce today. Windows and doors of the hall rattled and there was a murmer among the audience "What is it"?

Pandit Nehru asked and he was told it was an earthquake. After a minute's interruption, the Prime Minister continued his speech.

Cathedral Towers Crash During Earthquake

LAHORE, March 4 (A.P.I.): An earthquake which shook Lahore today sent two towers of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crashing to the ground. People inside the Cathedral escaped unhurt.

The shock lasted two minutes. The towers toppled on to the cathedral hall, tore the roof wide open, and sent shattered brickwork crashing down inside.

People who rushed out of the Cathedral said they were saved "as if by a miracle."

Kashmir Plebiscite Administrator

LAKE SUCCESS, March 4, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary-General, told the press today that the short list of candidates for the post of Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir now held about six names.

Following the refusal of General W. Bedell Smith to serve as Administrator for health reasons the Secretariat and the Kashmir Commission would now have to obtain the agreement of the Indian and Pakistan Governments to new candidates.

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APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application form from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7,8|- (Rs. 1|14|- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 2nd April, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extention allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE CHIEF ENGINEER (TRACTORS), CENTRAL TRACTOR ORGANIZATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Posts temporary for three years in the first instance but likely to be extended further. AGE:—Between 40 and 50 years. PAY:—Rs. 1300-60-1600 plus special pay of Rs. 200|- p.m. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 1600|- p. m. plus a special pay of Rs. 200|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent qualification (ii) At least 10 years' practical experience in the maintenance and repair of heavy duty prime movers and|or locomotives. DESIRABLE:—(i) Familiarity with Machine Shop, Smithy Shop, Foundry Shop practice and an intimate knowledge of high speed Automotive Diesel Engines. (ii) Knowledge of the maintenance and repair of heavy duty tractors and agricultural implements.

2. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT SOIL PHYSICIST AT THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE:— Below 35 years Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 350|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) M. Sc. Degree in Physics or Chemistry with Physical Chemistry as a special subject or Doctorate Degree based on work on Soil Physics. (ii) Knowledge of modern methods of investigations into the physical properties of soils. (iii) Good record of research work for about 5 years, with evidence of capacity to undertake new lines of research. DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of French or German.

3. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING FOR CENTRAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DELHI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal, preference will be given to persons, displaced from Pakistan. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 350|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree or Diploma of a recognised institute in Agriculture, Dairying or Veterinary Science. (ii) At least three years' experience of teaching Dairying and Animal Husbandry to degree classes. (iii) Candidates with Veterinary qualifications must have post-graduate training in Dairying and those possessing qualifications in Agriculture or Dairying must have post-graduate training in Animal Husbandry.

4. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE FOR CENTRAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DELHI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal, preference will be given to persons displaced from Pakistan. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 350|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—Degree or diploma in Veterinary Science of a recognised institute or M.R.C.V.S. DESIRABLE:—(i) Post-graduate training at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute or abroad in Veterinary Science. (ii) At least 3 years' experience of teaching Veterinary Science in a recognised institution.

5. ONE TEMPORARY PROFESSOR OF APPLIED MECHANICS FOR THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING, KIRKEE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:—Below 50 years. PAY:—Rs. 1000-50-1400 p.m. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) An honours degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification. (ii) Three years' experience in engineering design and not less than five years as an engineer. (iii) Ten years' teaching experience of which not less than five years as Assistant Professor in a recognised University or Institution teaching engineering. The qualifications will be considered as a whole.

6. ONE PRINCIPAL, DELHI POLYTECHNIC, DELHI, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Post permanent but appointment to be made on five years' contract in the first instance. AGE:—Below 45 years. PAY:—Rs. 1300-60-1600-100-1800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 1600|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) An Honours Degree in Technology or preferably a good degree in Engineering. (ii) Sound Workshop training. (iii) At least seven years' teaching experience in a Technical College. (iv) Initiative and powers of organisation, with readiness to experiment and ability to control and maintain discipline among a large body of students. DESIRABLE:—Experience of a Junior Technical or Technical High School.

7. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT OFFICER (TECHNICAL), MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Below 45 years PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Good general education not below Matriculation standard. (ii) At least two years practical experience in a supervisory capacity with a sound knowledge of General Engineering Shop practice and|or Ship building and Ship repairing practice and|or all branches of Textile Industry. (iii) Ability to read, write and speak fluently Punjabi|Hindi and familiarity with the local conditions and the customs of East Punjab. DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in an administrative and executive capacity (ii) Experience of labour recruitment or personnel matters.

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AN EXAMINATION for selection of candidates for the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun and the 'Initial Training Wing of the Royal Indian Air Force for the course commencing in January, 1950, will be held at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur on the 15th to 17th June, 1949. Candidates, who qualify at the examination will appear before a Services Selection Board for final selection. AGE: Civilian candidates must have been born (i) not earlier than 2nd January, 1929 and not later than 1st January, 1932 for the Army, (ii) not earlier than 2nd January, 1929 and not later than 1st July, 1932 for Royal Indian Air Force. Personnel serving in the Army must have been born not earlier than the 2nd January, 1926 and not later than the 1st January, 1932. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: Matriculation or equivalent.

2. Candidates should obtain forms from the distributing agencies nearest to them. In case of any difficulty or delay in obtaining application forms candidates are advised to apply directly to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Delay in the receipt of application forms will not be considered as a reason for late submission of applications. All completed application forms are to be sent direct to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than 2nd April, 1949.

3. Application forms and full particulars are obtainable from the undermentioned authorities.—

1. Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No 186, Council House, New Delhi
2. HQ. Delhi Area, Delhi Cantt.
3. HQ Sub-Area, Allahabad/Ambala/Bangalore/Dinapur/Bombay/Calcutta/Jullundur/Lucknow/Madras/Meerut/Poona and Secunderabad.
4. HQ. Jammu & Kashmir Indep L of C Sub-Area, c/o. New Delhi A.P.O.
5. HQ. Indep Sub-Area Jubbulpore/Sholapur.
6. HQ. Panagar Base, Panagar.
7. HQ. Pathankot Base.
8. Recruiting Officer, Jullundur/Ambala/Ajmer/Lucknow/Calcutta/Poona and Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 15.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 2ND APRIL, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(i) ONE PHYSIOLOGIST. (ii) ONE PHARMACOLOGIST. (iii) ONE SENIOR CHEMIST. (iv) ONE SENIOR ENTOMOLOGIST. (v) ONE JUNIOR ENTOMOLOGIST. (vi) ONE JUNIOR CHEMIST IN THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE, POONA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE: below 35 years for posts (i)-(iv) and below 32 years for Posts (v) and (vi). Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—FOR (I)—(IV): Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. FOR (V) AND (VI): Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.—30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) FOR PHYSIOLOGIST: ESSENTIAL—(a) Ph.D., D.Sc. or M.Sc. Degree in Physiology of a recognised Indian or Foreign University. (b) Post-graduate training in a recognised Institution. (c) At least 2 years' experience in teaching in a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE:—Experience of research (if any articles/papers, etc., published, the details of the journal should be specified). NOTE:—Registerable medical qualifications will be considered as an alternative to qualifications laid down in (a) if the candidate possesses experience of research also. (ii) FOR PHARMACOLOGIST:—ESSENTIAL—(a) Ph.D., D.Sc., or M.Sc. in Pharmacology of a recognised Indian or Foreign University (b) Post-graduate training in Pharmacy in a recognised Institution. (c) At least two years' teaching experience in Pharmacy in a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE:—Published work on pharmaceutical subjects. NOTE:—D.Sc. in Organic Chemistry of a recognised Indian or foreign University with considerable experience in Pharmacy Research with published work in Pharmacy will be considered as an alternative qualification to (a) above.) (iii) FOR SENIOR CHEMIST: — ESSENTIAL — (a) Ph.D., D.Sc. or M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of a recognised Indian or Foreign University. (b) Post-graduate training in a recognised Institution. (c) At least two years' teaching experience in Chemistry in a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE:—Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemists. (iv) FOR SENIOR ENTOMOLOGIST:—ESSENTIAL—(a) Ph.D., D.Sc. or M.Sc. Degree in Medical Entomology or Zoology of a recognised Indian or Foreign University. (b) Post-graduate training in Entomology in a recognised Institution. (c) At least two years' teaching experience in Medical Entomology in a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE:—Experience of research (if any articles/papers, etc., published—the details of the journal should be specified). NOTE:—Registerable medical qualifications will be considered as an alternative to qualifications mentioned in (a) above if the candidate possesses research also. (v) FOR JUNIOR ENTOMOLOGIST: (a) M.Sc. Degree in Medical Entomology or Zoology of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or Registerable Medical qualifications. (b) Post-graduate training in Entomology in a recognised Institution. (vi) FOR JUNIOR CHEMIST:—(a) M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry of a recognised Indian or Foreign University (b) Post-graduate training in a recognised Institution.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AN EXAMINATION for selection of candidates for the Inter Services Wing of the Armed Forces Academy Dehra Dun, for the course commencing in January, 1950 will be held at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur on the 13th and 14th June, 1949. Candidates who qualify at the examination will appear before a Services Selection Board for final selection. AGE: Candidates must have been born not earlier than the 2nd January, 1933 and not later than 1st January, 1935. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION. Matriculation or equivalent.

2. Candidates should obtain forms from the distributing agencies nearest to them. In case of any difficulty or delay in obtaining application forms candidates are advised to apply directly to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission Post Box No. 186 New Delhi. Delay in the receipt of application forms will not be considered as a reason for late submission of applications. All completed application forms are to be sent direct to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than 2nd April, 1949.

3. Application forms and full particulars are obtainable from the undermentioned authorities:—

1. Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Council House, New Delhi.
2. Headquarter Delhi Area, Delhi Cantonments.
3. HQ Sub-Area Allahabad/Ambala/Bangalore/Dinapur/Bombay/Calcutta/Jullundur/Lucknow/Madras/Meerut/Poona and Secunderabad.
4. HQ. Jammu & Kashmir Indep L of C Sub-Area, c/o New Delhi APO.
5. HQ. Indep Sub-Area Jubbulpore/Sholapur.
6. HQ. Panagar Base, Panagar.
7. HQ. Pathankot Base.
8. Recruiting Officer, Jullundur/Ambala/Ajmer/Lucknow/Calcutta/Poona and Bangalore.

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TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES SHAHJAHAN ROAD: NEW DELHI

The D. G., I. & S. invites Tender No. SE2|89019|IV to reach him on or before 31-7-49 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 110|- (not refundable) per set, to be paid in cash, Money Order or Indian Postal Order (Quoting full name and address of the remitter) for the supply of:—

DESCRIPTION

Movable blade propellor turbines and A. C. Generators, 132 KV and 33 KV Outdoor power Transformers and outdoor switchgear, House service set, 11 KV switchgear and auxiliary station Transformers, L.T., A. C. and D. C. equipment and power and control cables etc. required for two Hydro Generating Stations of The Hirakud Dam Project to Specn. HDP 201, estimated value of which is Rs. 3,50,00,000|-.

Applicants not already in the approved list of D.G.I. & S. must give their bankers reference on application for tender forms Firms already blacklisted by him are not eligible for submission of quotations.

Tender forms are also available from the following officers on payment of tender fee direct to them.

Director of Supplies,
Calcutta|Bombay.
Dy. Director of Supplies,
Madras.

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from The India United Mills Ltd., No. I Mill, and will be accepted upto 4 p.m (S.T.) on Thursday, the 10th March, 1949, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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H.E.H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of temporary Permanent Way Sub-Inspectors in the Engineering Department

2. Applicants should have a fair general education and should have held posts of Permanent Way Sub-Inspectors on a Railway FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.

3. Selected candidates will be appointed in the grade of O.S. Rs 175-8-231-9-258 and will receive in addition dearness allowance and other allowances in accordance with the rules in force.

4. Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form only which can be obtained from the Personnel Officer, General Manager's Office, Secunderabad, on payment of O.S Re 1/- either in person or by Money Order Full name and address of the applicant must be entered in ink in block capital letters in English on the Money Order coupon on which also the post for which the application form is required should be clearly stated; otherwise the Money Order will not be accepted.

5. The last date for the issue of application forms is 15th March 1949 and the last date for receipt of application forms at the Labour Bureau is 22nd March 1949.

G. SURYANARAYANA.
Personnel Officer.

Secunderabad,
Dated 28-2-1949.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

VASANT INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.

FORMERLY

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD "And Reduced".

AHMEDABAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Vasant Investment Corporation Ltd., (Formerly International Bank of India Ltd. "And Reduced"), will be held on Thursday the 31st March 1949 at 3 P.M. in the Registered Office of the Company, Cotton Exchange Building, Fuvara, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30-6-48.
2. To appoint Directors in the place of Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah and Mr. Jwaladutt Rameshwar Pilani who retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Directors in the place of M|s. Nagindas G. Shah, R. N. Kapur and Natvarlal M. Dalal who, being co-opted Directors under Art. 89 of the Articles of Association of the Company retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business brought before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
J. R. PILANI,
Chairman.

The SHARES TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th March, 1949 to 10th April, 1949 (both days inclusive).

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NOTIFICATION

TENDERS are invited for the right of advertising on electric posts in the Trichur Town on terms and conditions specified in the relative tender notification published in the Cochin Government Gazette dated 8—7—24|19—2—49, Part II—Page 121, Municipal Department, so as to reach the Municipal Commissioner on or before 11—3—49. For further particulars regarding this tender, please correspond with the Commissioner, Trichur Municipality.

P. ACHUTHA MENON,
Commissioner.

Municipal Office,
Trichur, 17—7—24

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 1919|151—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under sub-clause (c) of clause (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on or before the 10th March 1949, shall be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (c) of clause (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police makes the following new rules:—

"Parking of vehicles on the south side of Vatcha Gandhi Road is prohibited."

"Parking of vehicles on the north side of Laburnum Road is prohibited"

"Parking of vehicles on the south side of Alexandra Road is prohibited".

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 1st February, 1949.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 1920|151— The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-clause (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given, that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 10th March 1949 will be duly considered

DRAFT [illegible]ON

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule for a period of two months from the date of its publication in the Bombay Government Gazette as final rule:—

"Kika Street shall be closed to south bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from "Null Bazar Junction".

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay, 1st February 1949.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the disposal of Ford and Morris Motor Vehicles in running condition will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on 16th March, 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

AN AUCTION for the sale of Rights for Cultivating Municipal lands, cutting grass, taking away fruits and flowers etc. in charge of the Public Health Department, for the year 1949-50, will be held at 2 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1949, in the Office of the Head Supervisor, Conservancy Branch, at Annesley Road off Lamington Road.

Particulars of sale can be had from the said Head Supervisor's Office, during office hours, on payment of annas eight only.

The undersigned reserves the right to withhold sale of any or all Rights.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.
K. N. CHOKSY
For Executive Health Officer.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

RENTERS of Lockers at the Safe Deposit Vault of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY 1, are hereby informed that under Section 18 (1) of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, the Bank is compulsorily required to keep its establishment CLOSED on any one day in the week.

It has, therefore, been decided to discontinue altogether the practice of keeping the Vault open on Sundays ON AND FROM SUNDAY, THE 6TH MARCH, 1949. While the Bank regrets the inconvenience to which the Renters of Lockers may be put to on account of the closure of the Vault on Sundays, it has got to be done under the Act referred to above.

H. C. CAPTAIN
Managing Director.
Bombay, 24th February, 1949.

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NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the Supply of Laboratory Equipment (Chemical, Bacteriological and Workshop) for the Central Fishery Technological Institute to be set up at Bombay. Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

J. FRANKLIN,
Superintendent Engineer,
Govt. of India Deepsea
Fishing Station.
Botawalla Chambers,
Sir P. M. Road, Bombay.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tenders upto 22nd March 1949 at 15.00 hours for the Construction of Retaining Wall between Miles 81/21 and 81/25 (G.K.) on the Thull Ghats. Copy of tender form and schedule of quantities can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/-. Copies of drawing can also be had at Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tenders upto 22nd March, 1949, at 15.00 for the Construction of Breast Wall, drain and culvert for Diversion No. 7 on the Bhore Ghats. Copy of tender form and schedule of quantities can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/-. Copies of drawings can also be had at Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Buildings, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 22.3.1949 for "Supplying and loading into wagons Mangalore flat and Ridge Tiles" at Manganeese Depot Siding. Bombay Port Trust Railway. The form of tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 - per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Cable V.I.R. and C.T.S., Grains and Pulses, Tea and Sugar, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Wednesday, the 16th March. 1949

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper. Electric House. Fort. Bombay 1. on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE
MOTOR FISHING VESSEL NO. 1107

TENDERS are invited for purchase of one Motor Fishing Vessel No. 1107 (75 Footer) now lying at Matul Seashore about 7 miles North of Cannanore (West Coast). Delivery at the spot at which the vessel is now lying. Please apply to: The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Mahatma Gandhi Road, P.O. Box 969, Bombay, 1.

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NOTICE

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Colaba Consumers Co-operative Society, Ltd., Colaba, Bombay 5, are hereby notified that, on account of the resignation of all the present Managing Committee Members, a Special General Body Meeting of the above Society will be held to elect a new Managing Committee on Saturday the 12th March, 1949, at 6-30 p.m. sharp at the Cama Institute Library Hall (Near Lion Gate) Fort, Bombay. All share holders are requested to attend the meeting together with the temporary share receipt issued to them.

K. S. DHARIA,
Bar-at-Law.
President.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Defractor Lanterns suitable for 250 Watt M.V. lamps will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Wednesday, 16th March, 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders for reconditioning of approx: 180 tons of Non-ferrous scrap. Tender forms are obtainable free of charge from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11. Firms not on the approved list of tenderers should give their Bankers references.

Tenders should be submitted in sealed cover to the Railway's Controller of Stores on or before 18th March. 1949.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla invites tenders upto 22nd March, 1949 at 15-00 hours for supplying and loading into wagons headers and stretchers at Chinchwad A copy of tender form and Schedule of Quantities can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/-, which will not be refunded.

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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 32340 in respect of 20 Ordinary shares Nos. 228109/228118 and 11181/11190 of The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co. Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of H. H. Maharanal Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji Maharaja Sahib of Bansda has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Temporary Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof:—

(Sd.) H. H. MAHARANAL SHRI INDRASINHJI PRATAPSINHJI MAHARAJA SAHIB OF BANSDA.
Dated. 5th March, 1949.

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EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY
ADVERTISED TENDER
Tender No. 42,101-S.PI-49

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

1. Crucible Tilting furnace (central axle type) oil fired for non-ferrous castings complete with Burner and other standard equipment capacity of Crucible 400 lbs. brass. One No.

The general lay out of the furnace should be as shown in figure 2 of Messrs. Jessop & Co. Ltd., Calcutta's catalogue.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
OF SALE OF VALUABLE SALT WORKS AT ADEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the directions given by the Arbitrators Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Bar-at-Law and Mr. K. A. Somjee, Bar-at-Law, Arbitrators in Suits Nos. 1633 of 1940 and 1346 of 1941, filed in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay the very valuable salt work situate at Aden known as "INDO ADEN SALT WORKS" will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1949 at 12 noon in the Court Room No. 37, on the 1st floor (opposite the lift) of the High Court Building at Bombay. Detailed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this Third day of March, 1949.

MULLA & MULLA.
Attorneys-At-Law.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSSEINBHAI JIVANJI, of Bombay Bohra Inhabitant has contracted to sell to one of our clients the under mentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property or any portion thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenements or bungalow with out-houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Hormasji Kharshedji Bhabha Road, Off Byramjee Jijibhoy Road at Bandra, Bombay Suburban, Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra containing by admeasurement three thousand seven hundred and twenty six square yards or thereabout and described as Plot No. 26A in certain register deposited with the Collector of Thana and bounded, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dr. D. Monte, on or towards the West by the public road leading to the Byramji Jijibhoy Point, on or towards the North partly by the property of L. N. Banaji now or formerly known as Macadlay Lodge and partly by the said Public Road and on or towards the South by Plot No. 26B, belonging to Khan Bahadur H. C. Bhabha and others, and which premises are assessed under No. 41 and entry No. 550.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1949.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM &
MADAN,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 125 of 1949.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of NATHOO VALLABHJI SHAH alias NATHOO VALABHJI SHAH alias NATHOO VALABHJI alias NATHUBHAI VULLABHJEE, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant carrying on business in the name of Floravera Perfume Company at Manek Bhuwan, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay and also residing at the time of his death at the same place. —Deceased.

Bai ANANDBAI, widow of Nathoo Vallabhji Shah, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Manek, Bhuwan, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay. — —— —Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.
A. R. NARAYAN
AIYAR
Sealer

The 26th day of February 1949.

Messrs WIN & CO.
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of J. Phillips Esqr. and others at Seth Babulal Mansion Chaupatty sea face, of complete household & office furniture, Godrej and other safe, steel almirah, sewing machine, typewriter, Eng. large ice box, partition, dining, writing & dressing table, side board, show case, zoola, sofa cabinet, zoonda almirah, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, Elec. table fan, gramophone, etc, (S. Tax). T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Controller of Accommodation, Bombay M/s. BENNETT & CO will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 9-3-49 at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at Indrasen Bhuwan, 240, Lady Jamsetji Road, Shivaji Park, next to Petrol Pump, Dadar, utensils, dining table, shelves, stools, crockery, harmonium, chairs, table, gramophone records, beds, dressing table, teapoys, sofa set, etc. Terms cash and immediate delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT (1) FALKLAND ROAD, (2) KALBADEVI (3 & 4) KHAMBATTA LANE.

Under instructions from M/s. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Attorneys for M/s. Mahomed Ahmed Moolubhai and others, Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Thakorebai, widow of Shrinivas Khemraj, the Mortgagor, M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Friday 25-3-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. 1—Foras Land with buildings, chawls, shops etc. at Falkland Road, about 5635 sq. yards. Street Nos. 339, 383, 2 to 10, Cadastral Survey No. 990 Girgaum Division.

LOT NO. 2—On TUESDAY, 29-3-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises Pension & Tax Land with dwelling house at Kalbadevi Road, about 427 sq. yds. Street No. 362 to 366-1-2, Cadastral Survey No. 1689 Bhuleshwar Division.

LOT NO. 3 & 4—On MONDAY, 4-4-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. 3—Foras Land with tenement at Khambatta Lane, about 958 sq. yds. Street No. 6-8-10 & 1 Cadastral Survey No. 1007 Girgaum Division.

LOT NO. 4—Foras Land with tenement or structure at Khambatta Lane, about 112 sq. yds., Street No. 11, Cadastral Survey No. 830 (part) Girgaum Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

ACUTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT UMERKHADI ROAD.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Bai Fatambai, wife of Abdul Rasul and on a/c and at risk of M/s. Hussein Khaki and ors. the mortgagors, pursuant to power of sale reserved to mortgagee under Indenture of Mortgage of 22-8-28, Further Charge of 28-1-30, Deed of Mortgage and Further Charge of 27-2-38 and 24-6-35, respectively Transfer of Mortgage of 10-5-43 and Further Charge of 9-12-44, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable properties on FRIDAY, 18-3-49 on the premises.

AUCTION AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

All those pieces of Perpetual Fazandari Land with dwelling house at Umerkhadi Road, admeasuring 907 sq. Yds. or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 3645, C.S. No. 2021 of Mandvi Division, B Ward Nos. 3592 to 3596, New Street Nos. 22 B-22 C.

AUCTION AT 5 P. M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house at Umerkhadi Road admeasuring about 462 sq. yds. bearing New Survey No. & C. S. No. 2012 of Mandvi Division, Municipal Ward B No 3587, Street No. 40-40 A-42.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Nagindas Hooseinally & Co. Solicitors, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS Office. Wadi Bunder, including sugar sweeping, Cotton and Castor seeds, oil, tea, shoe, chapals, slates, cycle parts, Elec. goods, empty tins, barrels empty rose water etc., etc., on ~~TUESDAY~~ WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY the 22nd, 23rd, 24th inst. at 11 a.m (S.T.) each day, under instructions from the G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Falgun Shud 5, 2005.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 4, 1368.
Parsi: Meher 4, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-55 a.m. Sunset: 6-45 p.m
Hightide: 02-34, 15-14.
Lowtide: 08-54, 20-48.

Domestic Occurence

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

I have received from friends and well-wishers several Telegrams and Letters and also Resolutions passed by the various Associations of Condolences on the sad demise of my revered father Seth Motilal Jhunjhunwala It is not possible for me to send individual replies to each of them. I, therefore thank all the friends and well-wishers for their kind regard for my father which has gone greatway to lessen our sorrows.

JUTHALAL MOTILAL.
Messrs. Chimanram Motilal.
Bombay, 5th March, 1949.

To-day's Engagements

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: The Honorary Secretary Harijan Sevak Sangh Bombay Provincial Board announces that the Harijan Bhajan Mandlis' Programme arranged at Madhav Baug today (Saturday) evening has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Annual Music Competition at Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge; today (Saturday), at 6 p.m and tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. and Sunday (March 13), at 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Subjects Committee meeting at 3 p.m., at University Convocation Hall.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m., at Haincock Bridge near Mazagaon

THE SAIFFE HIGH SCHOOL: The annual Prize distribution function of the Saifi High School will be held today (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in the School Play Ground at Pydhoni. The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, will preside and give away the prize.

ABDU KARIM KHAN SANGIT PRACHAR MANDAL: Shree Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya and the Abdul Karim Khan Sangit Prachar Mandal, Bombay, will hold a reception today (Saturday), from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. and on Sunday, the 6th March, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., in honour of the well-known singers Khansaeb Bashirkhan, Jaypur Darbar and Shrimati Bibbobai Farrad, Jaypur, at Forbus Gujarati Hall, near Congress House, V. P. Road, Bombay, 7. Both the singers will participate in the programme, other information is available at the Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya, Lamington Road.

WESTERN INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION: The Government of Bombay have issued a notification bringing into force a speed limit of 30 miles per hour in Bombay City and Greater Bombay applicable to all private motor vehicles. The notification has already come into force and motorists are warned that to drive at a speed greater than 30 miles is now an offence, so says a Press Note issued by W I. A. A.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA: The first, second and third examinations conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay will be held on Saturday, 23rd April and Sunday 24th, April, 1949, respectively. The last date of receiving the examination forms is 20th March, 1949. Forms should be submitted at the Office of the Sabha, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face, on working days between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

BOMBAY NAATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: The Assistant Curator will give a gallery talk for the public at the Natural History Section of the Prince of Wales Museum on "The Story of the Flamingo", tomorrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m., in English.

EAU-DE-COLOGNE AND ESSENCE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: At its second meeting of Eau-de-Cologne and Essence Manufacturers held at Olpadvala Sons in Bazar Gate Street under the presidentship of Mr. M. H. Olpadvala a Managing Committee of the Association of Manufacturers was formed with office-bearers as follows:—Mr. M. H. Olpadvala (President), Messrs. Bhagwandas Haridas and J. R. Master Vice-Presidents) Messrs. Chinoy and Motgi (Secretaries). It was resolved that Government should be approached for redress of following grievances:—

(1.) License fees enhanced; (2.) Procedure with Government too dilatory and cumbrous; (3.) Duty on spirits too heavy; (4.) Foreign goods encouraged; (5.) Home Industry not safeguarded. A number of members enrolled themselves as members of the Association.

VILE PARLE LITERARY SOCIETY. Fo the year 1949 Sjt. Durgashanker Sastri and Sjt. Sunderji Detai as the President and Vice-President and Sjt. Arvindkumar Doshi and Sri Arunabhen Lakhia, the honorary secretaries are elected by the Vile Parle Literary Society.

PUBLIC MEETING: At Local Board Marathi School, Vile-Parle a 8-30 p.m. to consider subject of provision for more space to accommodate growing number of students. VAKTRUTWA VARDHAK MANDAL: Public debate on "Students should take place in politics". Place: Radio Electric Institute, Lamington Road. Time 4 p.m.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: Public Debate, "English Should Continue as Medium of Instruction. Neighbourhood House. 6 p.m.

UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

The University Teachers of Bombay are meeting in Conference under the auspices of the University of Bombay Teachers' Association at 11 A.M on Sunday, at the Cama Oriental Hall. Dr A. V. Baliga will preside over the Conference and Mahamahopadhyaya P V Kane will inaugurate it.

The Conference will discuss matters related to University Education, Reform of University Act, Conditions of University Teachers and the activities, academic and organisational of the University Teachers' Association.

SIMLA ROCKED BY 'QUAKE SHOCKS

SIMLA, March 4. (API)—Two earth quake shocks of considerable intensity and lasting about four seconds were felt here at about 3-50 p m. today.

A thunder-storm also occurred at the same time.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, March 4 (A.P.I.): Following is the All-India weather summary for Friday, the 4th March 1949—

The western disturbance over the West Punjab lies this morning over the south-east Punjab and the west United Provinces. It is likkely to pass away north-eastwards It has caused local showers in the hills of the East Punjab and the west United Provinces.

Day temperatures were above normal over the whole country and are markedly so in north-east India and Madhya Bharat and Bhopal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 5TH: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in the hills of East Punjab and west United Provinces. A few thundershowers will also occur in the east United Provinces, Chota Nagpur Bihar and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Isolated dust-storms may occur in the southern districts of the west United Provinces.

Night temperatures may fall in the East Punjab, east Rajputana, Madhyabharat and Bhopal, Gujarat the north Bombay Deccan and the north Konkan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, March 4, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st December 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 4th March, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 95 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 90 61 0 1.3 minus 0.5, Bangalore 91 67 0 0.5 minus 0.3, Baroda 97 59 0 0 Belgaum 93 62 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Bhopal 95 66 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Bhuj 90 62 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 86 70 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 93 71 0 0.1 minus 1.7 Dehra Dun 84 59 0 8.5 plus 2.5, Delhi 91 57 0 0.9 minus 1.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 98 63 0 0 minus 1.0, Indore 99 60 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Jaipur 90 56 0 0.6 minus 0.5 Karachi nil, Kolhapur 97 59 0 0, Madras 90 71 0 1.7 minus 5.6, Mahableshwar 83 64 0 0 minus 0.5, Mangalore 89 76 0 0 minus 0.7 Marmagao 37 — 0 0 minus 0.3, Mysore 92 65 0 0 minus 0.7, Nagpur 99 63 0 0 minus 1.5, Ootacamund 75 41 0 1.0 minus 3.6, Poona 98 57 0 0 minus 0.3 Rajkot 93 55 0 0 minus 0.2, Sholapur 99 70 0 0 minus 0.7, Simla 52 40 0.1 5.6 minus 1.5, Surat 96 65 0 0.1 minus 0.2.

Colaba, Records 'Quake Shock

BOMBAY, March 4 (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity, with its origin about 2,550 miles away and with epicentre in the neighbourhood of latitude 4 degrees south and longitude 103 degrees east in Sumatra was recorded by the seismographs of the Colaba Observatory at 6-54 a.m. (I.S.T.) today.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, March 5.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Mandakini Gadre (Bhairav) 7-40 Indira Bai Kutumbale (Bhajan Self) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Kamurao Mangeshkar 8-30 Wamanrao Padhye.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 p.m. God Geeten 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Narbhovanignya Parisarat Variety programme in Marathi 1-25 Musical Interlude 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It Listeners' requests.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

5 p.m. Mandakini Gadre 5-30 Bahuroopi Programme of special interest for children in Gujarati 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Interlude 6-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 6-30 Wamanrao Padhye (Patdeep) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Kamurao Mangeshkar 7-30 Sandeshi Replies to listeners' letters in Hindustani 7-40 Musical Interlude 7-45 Film Music 8-0 Nanu Choksi (Nanalal) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 8-45 Kamurao Mangeshkar (Tabla recital) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Devkaichi Devaki" Feature in Marathi from a Story by S. M. Mate 9-30 B. B& C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas Review in English 10-0 "As You Like It" By William Shakespeare: Radio adaptation by Prof. R. Choksi: Producer: Adi Marzban.

VARIATIONS.

41.41 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News (K) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 8-15 News (H).

31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 Musical Interlude 1-25 News (H) 1-30 to 2- Manikrao Kunsi (Vocal music 2-0 Radio Forum 2-15 God Geeten.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

6-0 p.m. Indira Bai Kutumbale (Bhavgeet Self) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 News (K) 7-40 Commercial. News 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Mandakini Gadre 9-0 Manikrao Thakuras (Nayaki Kannada) 9-15 News (H) 9-30. Purandaardas Krut Kanada Bhajan By Air Artist 10-0 Wamanrao Padhye (Malgunji).

BARODA, Saturday, March 5.
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bhajanika 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Sudha Desai (Gujarati Geeto). 5-30 p.m. Nalini Kemkar (Dilruba recital) 5-40 Instrumental Quartet 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Interlude 6-15 For Rural Areas Relayed from Bombay 6-35 Vocal Variety 7-0 Sitaram Sharma (Kirtan) 7-35 Nalini Kemkar (Dilruba recital) 7-45 Sudha Desai (Gujarati Geeto) 8-0 Saigal 8-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vocal Music 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Topical Item 9-30 "Bhade Aapvanun Chhe" Play in Gujarati.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY: The 104th birthday anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Paramhamsa will be celebrated in Bombay city and at the Ashram, at Khar, today (Saturday and tomorrow (Sunday). A public meeting will be held at Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge Chowpatty today at 5 p.m., when Mr. K. C. Sen, I.C.S., Ex-Judge, High Court, will preside.

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For which my soul did pine"
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AT
ROXY
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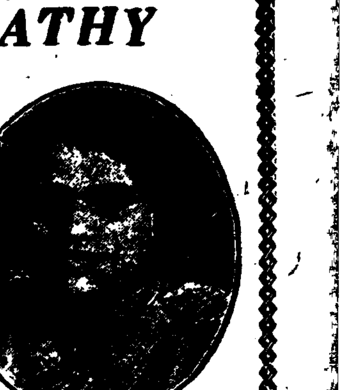
REHMAN & VEERA
4th WEEK

"'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all"
So said the Poet
But Kamini loved, lost and yet regained
in
FILMISTAN'S
Soulful Tale of Love's Struggle
Actress
4TH WEEK
AT
NOVELTY
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Sunday Matinee 12-45.
Starring:
REHANA, PREM ADIB and
MEENA
Directed by NAJAM NAQVI
Music: SHYAM SUNDER



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Literacy Certificates For Adults

BOMBAY, Friday.

The four-month literacy session in the adult education campaign conducted by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee terminated last week with the awarding of 100 literacy certificates to Marathi-and-Hindi-speaking adults. The certificates were awarded at three well-attended gatherings at the Adult Education centres in the working class areas of the city.

The new sessions of classes was started at the beginning of this month at each of the three centres.

In the essay competition organised by the Committee on the "Problem of Adult Education and How to Solve it", the first prize for college students has been recommended by the Judges for the composition of a student of the Siddhartha College, while the prize for high School students goes to a pupil of the G. T. High School. The special prize for girls has been awarded to a student of the Victoria High School.

Lady Tata Shield Matches Postponed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tennis Matches for the Lady Tata Shield which were scheduled to have started today have been postponed to Monday next when the same programme will hold good.

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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"USHA HARAN" At Super Talkies

Prakash's another mythological 'USHA HARAN' is released at Super.

The story of 'USHA HARAN' is adopted from the Mahabharata. Usha met Aniruddh and had him abducted while he was asleep in his palace at Dwarka. Usha's father Bansur came to know of this. The very idea that his daughter should marry a human being, upset him. He put Usha and Aniruddh both in a cell. Lord Krishna rushed to the aid of his grandson—a mighty battle followed but intervention by sages stopped the carnage.

Pt. Girish's dialogue keeps the interest sustained. Director Shantikumar, the man who gave 'Bhakta Dhruv" has handled the subject with a mastery of detail and Art Director Kanu Desai has re-created the past.

Yashodhara Katju in "Usha Haran".

"ANDAZ" At The Liberty

A new cinema theatre has been built on the once obscure lefy lane called Marine Lines. The Liberty has finally taken shape. Air-conditioning keeps the lobbies cool in addition to the auditorium. Every convenience and comfort for patrons is there for those who seek it.

The "Liberty" will open soon with "ANDAZ", the latest creation of Mehboob. In "ANDAZ", Mehboob has tackled Western civilisation and the Indian way of life the clash of two cultures. Nargis plays the star role, assisted by Dilip Kumar and Raj Kapoor. Faredoon Irani aids Mehboob's direction. Naushad gives his music.

Cuckoo the dancer appears as a full-fledged actress in "Andaz" opening shortly at Bombay's new Super Cinema Liberty.

"Apni Chhaya"

Chitralaya Ltds. "APNI CHHAYA" written and directed by Santoshi, which was in dispute for over one year and a half has now been settled The picture has been taken over by C. R. Productions when auctioned and is again on the sets at M. & T. Studios, to be completed within a fortnight by its original director Mr. Santoshi.

"APNI CHHAYA" stars Sulochana Chatterji, Balwant Singh, Radha-Krishan, Mumtaz Ali, and Cuckoo in the major role and supported by Fujjan, Tiwari, Ramsingh, Mona, Neelam and others.

The music of this picture is given by Husnlal and Bhagatram and the songs and dialogue are by Santoshi.

"Kuldeep"

Maya Art Pictures purposeful film "KULDEEP", directed by Vaswani, starring Bhudo Advani, Vijay Mohini, Tasneem, Madhan Puri and Amir Banoo is due to be released very soon throughout the country through Indian Union Pictures in the North and Jupiter Films of Bombay in the rest of the territories.

"Ram Vivaha"

Prem Adib performed the Muhurt ceremony of his own picture "RAM VIVAHA" at the Prakash Studio on the 11th February at the hands of Director Vijay Bhatt amidst a large gathering composed of the friends and admirers as well as leading personalities of filmdom and journalists.

Mr Prem Adib has been able to dispose of the exploitation rights of various territories.

The scenario of "RAM VIVAHA" has been written by Pandit Anuj Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth and Umakant play the roles of Ram, Seeta and Laxman respectively Art Direction is in the hands of Mr Kanu Desai, while Mr Shankerrao Vyas is responsible for the musical score Direction is in the hands of Prem Adib who is progressing fast with its shooting.

Nigar in "Bazaar".

"BAZAR" At Excelsior, Kamal And Kismet

Madhukar Pictures' 'BAZAR' is a tale of a poet and his love for the heroine of the stage. The poet feels that his talents call for wider field. But his love for the heroine of the stage and his difference with his father lead him to the stage. The love songs composed by him and sung by the heroine Bijli gained a name and fame for him. But this fame brought a misfortune for him. The theatre owner was in love with the heroine. He started creating troubles for the poet with the result that he had to leave the theatre. After passing through many dramatic and emotional sequences, the story reaches to a climax which is very exciting.

Director K. Amarnath has built an entertaining tale out of this theme. Nigar and Shyam bring youthful romance with all its intensity to the screen. Gope keeps the audience roaring with laughter throughout the picture. Mangla as Koel looks charming. Yakub as the theatre owner carries the day.

Suraiya in "Gajre".

"GAJRE" At Capitol

Producers Mallik Brothers present their maiden offering "GAJRE" under Allied Art Productions at the Capitol. "GAJRE" is woven round the life of an army doctor.

Suraiya gives a convincing performances as Asha The beautiful dances and lilting songs are by Geeta Nizami are highlights The story and dialogues are written by Mr. Khaquan Hussain. Mr. G. S Nepali is responsible for the lyrics and Mr Anil Biswas has given the music

"NAI REET" At Central

In "NAI REET" (The New Way) maiden production of India Film Corporation, on the screen at Central from Saturday, Kumar and Gupta have woven a dramatic tale of cross-purposes in which two married pairs are involved; both are incompatibly matched, in one pair the wife is old-fashioned, in the other pair the husband is—not old-fashioned, but just old. Fate brings together a dissatisfied wife and another dissatisfied husband; for them the new order is welcome The problem remains, however, for the abandoned partners of the 'refugees' from marriage: what future have they, if any? The problems find solutions according to no set rules but according to individual characteristics of the persons involved.

Producer R. N. Simhal, though a new-comer, has seen to it that everything in his production is nothing but the best: a frankly idealistic but nonetheless dramatic story, a competent director of the calibre of S. K. Ojha (of DOLI fame), an expert cameraman like Divecha, a first-rate music director like S. K. Pal and a carefully selected cast that includes such stars as Sulochana Chatterji, Geeta Bali, Krishnakant, Rajendra and Tiwari.

Geeta Bali in "Nai Reet".

"SANWARIYA" At The Roxy

Of the many attractions to Filmistan's latest success "SANWARIYA", now in its 4th week at the Roxy, its lyrics and music can easily be reckoned as the chief. The picture introduces a new star in Hafeez Jehan who acquits herself in a rather difficult role. Rehman is good in the supporting cast and Veera plays the unsympathetic role.

"ACTRESS" At Novelty

Entering in its 4th week at the Novelty; Filmistan's "ACTRESS" features Rehana, with a supporting cast of Prem Adib, Meena, David and Misra.

KISHORE SAHU AS A BORN PAINTER

The well-known Producer-director-author Kishore Sahu is a gifted painter. Brush-work is his hobby. Now, his fans will meet him as a real painter in his "SAWAN AYA RE" the second creation of Hindustan Chitra, in which Sahu plays a painter. This will be the first picture on the Indian screen, where a painter, portrayed by the hero, would be shown actually painting. The paintings in the different scenes are mostly from his own brush, with a few selected from the well-known painters of the country "SAWAN AYA RE" has just been completed.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"GAJRE" starring Suraiya, Motilal, Geeta Nizami, Sankatha Prasad, Murad, N. Kabir, Laddban and Gulnar

SWASTIK BHARATMATA CITY-LIGHT AND RADHESYAM (Ville Parle):
"GOPAL BHAIYA" starring Anant Marathe, Shashi Kapoor, Amar Karnataki and Pande

BROADWAY:
"SHAHEED" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Chandramohan and Leela Chitnis.

EXCELSIOR KAMAL AND KISMAT:
"BAZAR" starring Nigar, Shyam Gope and Yakub.

NATIONAL:
"JUSTICE" starring Sw[illegible]lata Navin Yagnik Kusum Deshpande and Aga

NOVELTY:
"ACTRESS" starring Rehana Prem Adib, Meena David and Misra

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan Sundari Bai, Yashodra Katju.

MAJESTIC:
"JEEVACHA SAKHA" starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER:
"USHAHARAN" starring Ratnamala, Arun Jeevan, Yashodra Katju, Indu and Ulhas.

KOHINOOR:
"RAMBAAN" starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandra Mohan.

CENTRAL:
"NAI REET" starring Sulochana Chatterjee, Krishnakant, Rajendra, Tiwari and Geeta Bali.

ROXY:
"SANWARIYA" starring Hafeez Jehan Rehman and Veera

IMPERIAL:
"GHAR-KI-IZZAT" starring Mumtaz Shanti Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Gope and Dixit

MINERVA:
"APARADHI" starring Ramsingh Madhu Bala, Pran, Leela Panday, Raj Kishore, Gowri and Manjrekar

NEW WEST END:
"NANAND BHOJAI" starring Nirupa Roy, Manhar Desai, Dulari, Babu Raje and Chhagan Romeo.

LAMINGTON:
GRIHASTI starring Yakub, Lalita Pawar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharda Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff

CHITRA:
"PYAR-KI JEET" starring Suraiya, Manorama and Gope.

CITY LIGHT (Matunga):
"Mukaquat" starring Naseem and Prem Adib.

HIND MATA (Parel):
"MELA" starring Nargis, and Dilip Kumar.

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Lewis Loses From Match-Point

DAVINDER ALSO ELIMINATED

LONDON, March 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Two Americans, Dave Freeman and Carl Loveday and two Malayans Ooi Teik Hock and Wong Peng Soon emerged into the penultimate round of the English Badminton Championships as a result of their victories ' at night at Harringhay.

First into the semifinals was Wong Peng Soon the Singapore champion, who overcame Davinder Mohan Lal, India's leading player, in three games. But it was even closer than the score indicated. Wong showed himself to be adept at retrieving seemingly impossible shots.

After losing the first game, Davinder fought back in amazing fashion and after a great struggle, with Wong overhitting his cross court shots, he took the game at 17-14.

In the third game, although Davinder had as much of the play as his opponent, points just did not seem to go his way. He smashed hard but Wong's anticipation was superior and the Malayan took the game fairly comfortably at 15-4.

Law Teik Hock put up a hard fight before going down in the quarterfinals to the American C Loveday, who put out the Danish holder Joan Skaarup in the third round yesterday. Law was on top throughout the first game when his opponent was inclined to be erratic.

The Malayan's lobs and his neat cross court shots appeared to unsettle Loveday.

The American gradually found his best game and smashing on every occasion forced Law to the base and took the second game fairly easily.

Once Loveday had the initiative he clung on to it and although Law fought back Loveday took the deciding game 15-12.

FREEMAN IMPRESSIVE

Freeman scored another impressive victory in the quarterfinals taking less than fifteen minutes to beat Olle Wahlberg of Sweden.

He will now meet Wong Peng Soon in the semifinal—match, which may well provide the eventual winner of title.

The other semifinal will be between Ooi Teik Hock, who put out George Lewis, the Indian captain, in the quarter finals, and Carl Loveday, the unseeded American.

Ooi went into an early lead against Lewis taking the first six points before Lewis scored. The Malayan smashed hard and accurately but Lewis was inclined to overhit.

Ooi held a good lead throughout the first game which he took at 15-3.

Lewis although far from accurate settled down early in the second game while Ooi appeared content to let the Indian player go for the winner.

This did not play dividends for Lewis was now at the top of his form.

His shots were accurate to a fine degree in the closing stages of the game which he won at 15-8.

Lewis again took the lead in the third period.

The Indian Thomas Cup captain, placing his shots with deadly accuracy secured a 14-5 lead, but then struck a bad spell losing five match points.

Ooi fought back with amazing courage to level at 14 all and the game went to an extra three which Ooi took to Lewis's one point.

DOUBLES RESULTS

In the men's doubles three of Malaya's four combinations won through to the quarterfinals as did one Indian pair.

Law Teik Hock and Choong Ewe Leong, who received a first round bye were the only Malayans to fail but succeeded in taking a game off the crack American pair, Freeman and Wynn Rogers, before going out in the second round.

Freeman and Rogers will clash with Davinder Mohan Lal and D. Mugwe in the quarter finals.

Of the Malayans in that round Yeoh Teck Chye and Chan Kon Leong will meet the seeded Danes, Paul Holm and Ole Jenson; Lim Kee Fong and Ong Poh Lim play the seeded Americans Clinton Stephens and H. Williams, while Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon meet another American combination in Carl Loveday and Marten Mendez, who today caused the only upset by beating the seeded Danes, Joean Skaarup and Preben Dabelsteen.

Malaya's last representative in the mixed doubles Choong Ewe Leong and his English partner Mrs M. Robinson were beaten in the fourth round by the Danish pair Paul Holm and Mrs. Ahm in straight games. A big surprise in this event was the defeat of the Danish holders, J. Skaarup and Miss K. Thorndahl in the fourth round by J. Rankin of Ireland and Mrs. H. Uber of England.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND.

Lim Kee Fong and Ong Poh Lim (Malaya) beat F. S. Lau and Y. S. Lau (England) 15-3, 15-9.

H. Perreira and S. R. Ruia (India) beat J Dunsire and G. Evans (England) 15-3, 15-2.

SECOND ROUND.

Davinder Mohan Lal and D. Mugwe (India) beat H. Marsland and P. Bravshav (England) 15-7, 15-7.

Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon (Malaya) beat W Britwistle and A Renton (England) 15-3, 15-5.

J Skaarup and P. Dabelsteen beat G. L. Lewis and B. V. Ullal (India) 15-10, 15-9.

Dave Freeman and W. Rogers (United States) beat Law Teik Hock and Choong Ewe Leong (Malaya) 12-15, 15-10, 15-4.

Yeoh Teck Chye and Chan Kon Leong (Malaya) beat O. Wahlberg (Sweden) and J. Collier (England) 15-4, 15-2.

Lim Kee Fong and Ong Poh Lim (Malaya) beat J. MacGregor and A. McIntyre (Scotland) 15-3, 15-2.

R. Henderson and D. Kumana (England) beat Perreira and Ruia (India) 7-15, 15-10, 15-6.

THIRD ROUND,

Davinder Mohan Lal and Mugwe (India) beat N. Jonson and L. Blomberg (Sweden) 15-11, 18-16.

THIRD ROUND,

Lim Kee Fong and Ong Poh Lim (Malaya) beat F Peard (Ireland) and N. Radford (England) 15-5, 15-3.

Yeo Teck Chye and Chan Kon Leong (Malaya) beat P. Sharp and M. Watkins (England) 15-8, 15-3.

Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon (Malaya) beat N. Brigg and a Horden (England) 15-3, 15-3.

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Louis' Retirement Sets Complications

NEW YORK, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): The already obscure world heavyweight championship situation was further complicated today.

Col. Strauss, Secretary of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said here that his promoting organisation' had an exclusive contract for the services of Ezzard Charles, one of the title contenders.

He also claimed that he had an agreement with Bill Daly manager of Lee Savold, whereby Savold would fight for the club.

Joe Louis, following his retirement on Monday, announced that his newly-formed International Boxing Club had signed Charles to meet Joe Walcott for the vacant championship.

Louis claimed that he had an exclusive two-year contract with both boxers.

On the same day Daly announced that he had concluded an agreement with London promoter Jack Solomons for Savold to meet the winner of the Mills-Woodcock fight in London for "the title".

Jepson Cup Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Jepson Cup Hockey Tournament will commence on Friday, 18th March 1949. Entries close on Monday 14th March.

An entrance fee of Rs. 20 should be forwarded along with the entries to the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Ltd., at its registered office at the North Stand, Brabourne Stadium, or at the B.P.H.A. Ground.

Entries are restricted to second and third division teams, but such first division sides, who have not been invited to participate in the forthcoming Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, will be accepted.

AZAD WATCHES P. T. DISPLAY

Maulana Azad and Mrs. Swaminathan are seen here watching Physical Training display at Scindia School at Gwalior on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebrations. Sitting L to R are Maulana Azad, Her Highness Maharani Scindia, Mrs. Swaminathan and Gwalior Premier Mr. Joshi.

Selvaraj Defeated By Marshall

CALCUTTA, March 4 (API): Mr. Robert Marshall, British Empire and Australian Amateur Billiard Champion defeated Mr. T. L. Selvaraj (Bangalore) this year's All-India amateur Billiard and snooker Champion by 355 points in an exhibition game of two hours at the Great Eastern Hotel tonight.

The scores were:—

Marshall 913, T. L. Selvaraj 558.

Marshall's breaks were 158 and 143.

Selvaraj's breaks were 79 50 68.

Mr. Selvaraj, however, defeated Mr. Marshall in three frames of snooker.

The scores were:—

First frame:—Marshall 84 to Selvaraj 9.

Second frame: Marshall 34 to Selvaraj 70.

Third frame: Marshall 46 to Selvaraj 52.

LESNEVICH KNOCKS OUT EATMAN

Quick Victory In 30 Seconds

NEWARK, (New Jersey) March 4 (PTI-Reuter): Gus Lesnevich former world lightheavyweight champion, took only 20 seconds to knockout Eldridge Eatman, a coloured heavyweight from Connecticut, here last night.

This was Lesnevich's first fight in his campaign to regain the world title which he lost to Freddie Mills, of Britain, last July.

Lesnevich had Eatman on his knees 12 seconds after the opening bell, and when Eatman struggled to his feet, swiftly finished him off with a flurry of vicious rights and lefts. Eatman did not strike a blow.

Eatman who has met such boxers as Tami Mauriello, Melio Bettina and Pat Comiskey, had never previously been knocked out. The fight which lasted altogether 30 seconds, including the count, is one of the shortest on record.

The shortest is believed to have been when Al Forman, of England, knocked out Ruby Levins in Montreal in 1928 in 11 and a half seconds including the count.

At the weigh-in Lesnevich scaled 184 and three-quarter pounds and Eatman 136 and three-quarter.

U.N.E.S.C.O. Essay Competition

In order to stimulate public interest in its programme of work, the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has decided to conduct an essay and poster competition for young children in schools of member States.

The competition is entitled, "Together we build a New World". The entries should reach the Ministry of Education, Government of India by June 1. 1949 through the Provincial or State Government concerned from whom full particulars about the scheme can be obtained.

INTER-OFFICES TENNIS IN BOMBAY

Mahindra & Mahindra Team Tie With Turner & Hoare, But Winning More Games Bring Them Victory

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Inter-Offices Tennis Tournament, which has been started this year commenced this evening.

Considering that this is the first year of the tournament and also the fact that there was little time at the disposal of the organisers, the eight entries give promise of better response in subsequent years.

The Tata Sports Club beat the BEST by three matches to nil and the Burmah Shell got the better of Khatau Sports Club by virtue of their winning more sets than their opponents as they won two matches each.

In the tie between the Mahindra and Mahindra team and the team representing Turner Hoare & Co., both the teams not only won two matches each, but also shared the eight sets played equally. Decision was therefore arrived at on the count of the games played, and Mahindra and Mahindra team got the verdict. They had won 34 games as compared to their opponents' 28.

In the remaining first round encounter, the team from Ramnarayan and Sons failed to turn up for their match against the A.C.C. Sports Club team. The latter were awarded a walk over.

On paper the Ramnarayan and Sons team had an outstanding chance of winning the trophy, with Jit Kantawalla and Ruia playing for them.

The following were the results:—

BURMAH SHELL S.C. VS. KHATAU SPORTS CLUB

J Charantiva and T R Rao (Burmah Shell) beat R M Khatau and P N Sarangpani (Khatau Sports) 3-6 6-4 6-1; beat V S Bangera and M M Shinde (Khatau) 6-3 6-3; L D Mudie and H. D'Sa (Burmah Shell) lost to U. S. Bangera and M. M. Shinde (Khatau Sports) 6-5 1-6 1-6; lost to R. M. Khatau and P. N. Sarangpani (Khatau Sports) 6-1 0-6 4-4 (retired).

RESULT: Burmah Shell won by six sets to 5, with both the teams sharing the four matches equally.

TATA SPORTS CLUB VS. B.E.S.T. SPORTS CLUB

N D. Vyas and D. N. Bunsha (Tatas) beat A. M. Mathew and D Lobo (BEST) 6-2 6-4 beat A. A. Hakim and G. Fernandes (BEST) 7-5 5-7 6-3;

B. Rajaram and T. M. Marfatia (Tatas) beat A. A. Hakim and G. Fernandes (BEST) 7-5 6-4; lost to A. M. Mathew and D. Lobo (BEST) 2-6 6-3 3-6.

RESULT: Tata Sports Club won by three matches to one.

MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA VS. TURNER HOARE & CO.

K. Mahindra and S. K. Swaminadhan (Mahindra & Mahindra) beat C. B. Bollins and P. L. Vahi Turner Hoare) 6-3 6-1; lost to G. W C Garrould and J Ramkrishnan 4-6 1-6.

C B Saran and S L Zariani (Mahindra and Mahindra) lost to C. B. Bollins and P L Vahi 4-6 1-6; beat G W C Garrould and J Ramkrishnan 6-0 6-0.

RESULT: Mahindra and Mahindra won by 34 games to 28, with each team winning two matches and four matches.

C. C. I. BEAT HINDU GYM. IN T. T. LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Playing their last match in the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis League Championship, the Cricket Club of India beat the Hindu Gymkhana "A" team by five matches to three, at the C.C.I. yesterday.

The Indian National Champion Uttam Chandarana, once again surrendered a set this time it was Shanbag, who snatched a game from Uttam Motiwala had earned a game from him on Tuesday last.

Playing immediately after undergoing an operation for tonsils, the reason for such relaxation on his part can be easily explained.

The following were the results:—

P. S. Varde (CCI) beat V. B. Shanbag (Hindu Gym.), 2-0; C. G. Velkar (Hindu Gym.) beat P. K. Chaubal (CCI), 2-0; U. M. Chandarana (CCI) beat B. P. Baliga (Hindu Gym.) 2-0; P. K. Chaubal (CCI) beat V. B. Shanbag (Hindu Gym.) 2-0; B. P. Baliga (Hindu Gym.) beat P. S. Varde (CCI) 2-0; U. M. Chandarana (CCI) beat V. B. Shanbag (Hindu Gym.) 2-1; B. P. Baliga (Hindu Gym.) beat P. K. Chaubal (CCI), 2-0; U. M. Chandarana (CCI) beat C. G. Velkar (Hindu Gym.) 2-0.

The C.C.I. won by five matches to three, and have lost only once during the whole series.

The whole fate of the League Championship now hangs on the decision of the BPTTA regarding the protest lodged against the Parsee Gymkhana by the Hindu Gymkhana "B" team. The Parsee Gymkhana, who are the holders of the championship, have lost once only, and in case the protest is upheld, CCI automatically get the top honours.

Much depends upon the attitude that the Hindu Gymkhana authorities. On principle if they insist on their rights, it will have no option to the BPTTA but to award a walk-over.

If the Hindu Gymkhana—upon whom it is understood rests the decision whether or not to press their claim for a walk-over—decide to play their match against Parsee Gymkhana the League results in a tie between the Cricket Club of India and the Parsee Gymkhana, who shall then fight out a deciding match.

St. Xavierites Surprise Don Bosco

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Schools Hockey League for the Ahmed Sailor Cup commenced at the Association Ground this evening. The tournament was formerly held at Parel in previous years.

This evening St. Xavier's High School beat Don Bosco High School to the tune of 6 goals to 1. Don Bosco had won the Fr. Palacious League at Parel earlier in the season and it came as a surprise, when they lost by this large margin.

The goal scorers for the Xavierians were Remedio 2, Joe Fonseca 2, Ayres and Neville one each, Lactao Anthony scored Don Bosco's only goal.

Earlier in the evening, Little Flower High School experienced little difficulty in defeating St. Sebastian's High School by 4 goals to nothing in the same tournament.

HOLKAR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDORE, March 3 (API): Captain H. C. Dhanda, the Oxford Lawn Tennis Blue, beat Majorkevan Kishen the Army champion of Mhow in two straight sets in a well contestd game this afternoon in the Holkar and Central India States Lawn Tennis Championship. The tournament for the championship commenced here on February 26 at the Yeshwant Club grounds.

Following are today's results:—

Men's Singles:— M. K. Kaul beat Sultan Mohamed 6—0 6—1, K. V. Kalevar beat Capt. K. R Mankar 6—1, 6—3; Capt Dhanda beat Major Keval Kishen 6—2, 6—4; B. R. Kapinipathi beat Kamal Jit Singh 6—0, 6—1.

Men's Doubles:— Capt. Dhanda and B. R. Kapinipathi beat J. D Mehta and M M. Khar 6—4, 6—2; Col. Bhatia and Kamaljit Singh w. o. 1. Bishen and Partner; M. K Kaul and J K. Kaul beat Col. Bhatia and Kamaljit Singh 6—1, 6—2; Arun and Sham Bharucha W.O. Major Keval Kishen and Partner.

VICTORIA COLLAPSE.

Bradman's Last Appearance In First Class Cricket

ADELAIDE, March 4 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Donald Bradman, making his farewell appearance in first class cricket, scored 18 not out before the close of play for South Australia against Victoria today when the Arthur Richardson testimonial match was begun.

Victoria, batting on a good wicket, collapsed against the fast medium bowling of K. O'Neill, who at one stage took five wickets for 7 runs in 18 balls. They were all out for 229 runs, and South Australia replied with 57 for 3 wickets. O'Neill's figures were 5 for 45.

Only a last wicket stand of 55 by J. Baird and Bill Johnston saved Victoria from recording the smallest total at Adelaide Oval for many years.

Bill Johnston scored 38 and Neil Harvey 41.

Foodgrains Ration Quantum

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Greater Bombay rationed area and the 47 villages of Thana District, attached to the Greater Bombay area for the purpose of Rationing, for the 10th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, the 6th March to Saturday, the 12th March, 1949, will remain same as during the current week.

SUNDAY RACES, HANDICAPS

The following are the Handicaps for Bombay Spring Meeting First Day to be held on Sunday March 6th:—

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THE PALANPUR PLATE. (Horses, C II). 1-1/4 Miles

Chakori 9-5, Windsor Prince 9-5, Jane Jigar 9-4, Pramila 9-2 Maduri 9-1, Happy Go Lucky 8-11, Mubarak 8-11, Oriental Spotlight, 8-9 Post Master 8-7, Diniar 8-6, Jawahir 8-6, Quicksand 8-6 Mayya Devi 8-1, Brave Prince 8-1, Flotilla 7-13, Je Reviens 7-3, Foxbrisse 7-2, Windsor Belle 7-1.

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THE BIJAPUR PLATE. (Indian Horses C III). 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Adeline 9-3, Goodwill 9-3, Repartee 9-0, Chocolate Baby 9-0, Near Image 9-0 Aan Baan 9-0, Rajput Warrior 8-13, Black Page 8-12, Truman 8-10, Baaz Bahadur 8-9, Churchill 8-8 Mandil 8-8, Khundil 8-7, Tomcat 8-5, Once Again 8-5 The Judge 8-4, Masked Player 8-4, Malakeh 8-1, Dragon Seed 8-0, Pom Pom II 8-0, Chin Up 7-12 Windsor Park 7-10.

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THE LOVEGROVE PLATE. (Indian Horses, C IV). 6 Furlongs.

Asoka 9-5, Ghizala 9-2, Laila 9-2, Sweetie Shah 9-1 Azad Hind 9-0, My Pet 8-13, Blue Mist 8-11, Invader 8-9, Bold Bandit 8-8, Wood Nymph 8-8 Hikmet 8-7, Queen of Gwalior 8-7, Vie On 8-4, Carnival Queen 8-3, Gentle Whisper 8-1, Ajinkya tara II 8-0, Just Wait 8-0 Tantalum 7-11, Dashera 7-11, Mirella 7-9, Gori 7-9, Ayaaz 7-9 Princess of Hindustan 7-7, Padshah Begum 7-5. Princess Sheila 7-5.

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THE COLEYANA PLATE. (Indian Horses, 4 years old and over, C V, Maidens). 6 Furlongs. Division I.

Blank Cheque 9-2 Revel On 9-0, Gipsy Flower 8-12, Poppet 8-12, Morning 8-12, Cordial 8-9, Royal Blessings 8-9 Full Poppy 8-9, Golden Pom 8-9, Ma Cherie 8-6, Mussoorie 8-6, Chetna 8-4, Dark Roy 8-4 Fowzia 8-4, Sinhgarh 8-1, Chandrakor 8-1 Jahan Zaib 7-12, Vagabond Prince 7-8.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

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THE COLEYANA PLATE. (Indian Horses 4 years old and over, C V, Maidens). 6 Furlongs. Division II.

Supriya 9-2, On and On 8-13, Izador 8-13, Karan 8-13 Magic Love 8-12, Ghaflah 8-12, Gwalior Express 8-11, Hind Vijay 8-10, Midinette 8-10 Kumari 8-9, Reuter 8-7, Bella 8-5, Whispering 8-5 Flash Ena 8-4, Icy Hot 8-4, Cinesina 8-2, Flying Clipper 8-2. Post to Post 7-12.

To be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners.

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THE COLEYANA PLATE. (Indian Horses, 4 years old and over, C V, Maidens). 6 Furlongs, Division III.

Yewin ul Mulk 9-0, Khyber 8-13 Phone Again 8-12, Red Spear 8-11, London Tan 8-8, Bagatelle 8-6 Who Knows 8-4, Time Bomb 8-4, Jai Malhar 8-4, Amar Hind 8-2 Shahistah 8-2, Crepe de Chine 8-2, Padsha 8-2, For Ever Amber 8-2 Fair Rose 8-1, Titina 8-1, Leading Lady 8-1, Eileen 8-0.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

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THE WORLI PLATE. (Terms-Indian Fillies, 3 years old only, C V.) 6 Furlongs. Division I.

Whirlwind 9-3 Rukhsana 9-3, The Girl Friend 9-3, Queen Elizabeth 9-3, Florida 8-7, True Love 8-7, Madame Neim 8-7 Aafrin 8-7, Malka-E-Alam 8-7, Firoza 8-7, Great Lady 8-7, Tabassum 8-7 Rasili 8-7 New Look 8-7, Why Again 8-7, Anant Lakshmi 8-7 Maleka Saheba 8-7, Happy Queen 8-7.

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THE WORLI PLATE. (Terms-Indian Fillies, 3 years old only, C V.) 6 Furlongs. Division II.

Whirlpool 8-7, Lizalee 8-7, Topflight 8-7, Armina 8-7, Sparkling Star 8-7 Salamat 8-7 Kantaka 8-7, No No Nanette 8-7 Raj Luxmi 8-7, Janeman 8-7, Night Queen 8-7, Tamanna 8-7, Belle Amie 8-7, Flying Miss 8-7 Grace Darling 8-7, Georgette 8-7, Striding Edge 8-7, V. Day 8-7 Lady Doctor 8-7.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

PRINCE OF RAMGARH MAY AVENGE DERBY DEFEAT

Priorate Expected To Defy Impost In Byculla Club Cup

By Our Racing Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Friday.—The last of the classics, the Governor General's Cup (Indian St. Leger) to be run over 1-3/4 miles tomorrow at Mahaluxmi has a small field of seven of whom Fitna is the only filly. This year's St. Leger carries a total stake of 78,850, of which approximately half a lakh is allotted to the winner.

All the competing candidates have met in the Derby recently and winner Balam and narrow loser, Prince of Ramgarh are counted upon to decide the issue and the extra two furlongs may be better suited to the Prince tomorrow. I therefore make him my choice in the rich event. Hindustan Zindabad, the Calcutta Challenger has shown notable change of late and is likely to be concerned in the struggle while there will be considerable support for the only filly, Fitna, a versatile stayer.

In the other attraction, the Byculla Club Cup, I expect to see Priorate defy the impost and beat off Mimizan and others.

The following are my selections:

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1st Race

PRINCE OF MAHAD Win

MANISHA Next Best

If ab. TAMASHA

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2nd Race

BROKEN MASK Win

WET BOB Next Best

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3rd Race

BATTLING ADMIRAL Win

KALPNA Next Best

If ab. NASRULLAH

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4th Race

CRYSTAL Win

PAPER KING Next Best

If ab. ZAM ZAM

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5th Race

PRINCE OF RAMGARH Win

BALAM Next Best

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6th Race

RANA PRATAP Win

KHUNDIL Next Best

If ab. NEAR IMAGE

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7th Race

PRIORATE Win

MIMIZAN Next Best

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8th Race

COURAGE Win

PAN SUPARI Next Best

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CHOICE TREBLE

CRYSTAL

PRIORATE

COURAGE

FLUKES

VALIANT PRINCE

COCKPIT PRIDE

Latest Spurts From Mahaluxmi

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:

OUTER TAN

DARK ROY (Damodar) did an excellent three furlongs spurt in 36 secs

WHIRLPOOL (Evans) TOPFLIGHT (B. Khade) and LIZALEE (Devancy) were placed in close order at the end of an easy three furlongs done in 37½ secs.

BHOOP'S FANCY (Chavan) strode splendid style when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

PEARL MAHAL (Md Khan) covered own pace when doing a three furlongs exercise in 38 1/2 secs.

PEARL MAHAL (Md Khfan) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

MARLOW (B Khade) had the narrow measure of LERINS (Natoo) when sent over three. He clocked 36½ secs.

PARAMOUNT POWER (Aurobinda) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

PILLAR TO POST (Md. Khan) moved impressively over three furlongs in 37 secs.

COCKPIT PRIDE (Cunningham) held ARMY AND NAVY (Argade) when covering three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 38 secs.

FLYING MISS (Khade) shaped better than REUTER (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. The first-named is a good type.

BELLE AMIE (Dashrat) was speedier than TIME BOMB (Chavan) when concerned over three furlongs Timing 36 1/5 secs.

CHURCHILL (Mitchell) strode three furlongs in 36 secs.

RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purtu) moved in hand when covering three furlongs in 38½ secs.

GWALIOR EXPRESS (Dinkar) SINHGARH (Deshmukh) and JAI MALHAR (R.B.) were placed in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 38 1/5 secs.

PRINCE OF MAHAD did an usefully speedy three furlongs spurt and outstrode JANEMAN DASHRAT when sent over three. He clocked 36 4/5 secs.

KUNIGAL STAR (Purtu) and ORIENTAL SPOTLIGHT (Rickaby) lay in close order at the end of a three furlongs spurt made in 36 1/2 secs.

BLUE MIST (Khade) was in hand when covering three furlongs in 36 2/5 secs.

COURAGE (Aurobinda) moved like a winner when covering three furlongs in 36 1/2 secs.

LADY DOCTOR (Khade) and GLITTER (Shiba) covered three furlongs in

RACE GRASS

GIPSY FLOWER (Rajoo) was in front of MAGIC LOVE (Damodar) when negotiating three furlongs in 37 secs.

GENTLE WHISPER (Russell) recorded a speedy three furlongs in 35½ secs.

PEGOTTY (Kadam), LONDON TAN (Khalil) and AYYAZ (R.B.) were placed in the order mentioned when tried over three. None unduly extended, they made the trip in 37 1/5 secs.

PAVAN (Khade) impressed when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

FULL POPPY (Medhe) held ANANT LAXMI (Rickaby) when making a three furlong dash in 35½ secs. Both are in excellent trim.

GEORGETTE (R. Bhosle) showed the way to WHO KNOWS (Ganesh) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 secs.

TRUMPELDOR (Damodar), YEMIN UL MULK (Narayan) and LEADING LADY (Shiba) recorded 36 secs. for three furlongs.

PRAVINA (Khalil) disposed of MAYYA DEVI (Russell) when spurted over three. She clocked 35 1/2 secs.

MIMIZAN (Shaikh) narrowly defeated COUP D'ETAT (Hayyat) and SHAHI BAG (Rickaby) when doing a noteworthy three furlongs spurt in 35½ secs.

ACCEPTANCES FOR SUNDAY RACES

The following are the acceptances of The Bombay Spring Meting 1st Day will be held on Sunday, 6th March, 1949.

THE WORLI PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.

Whirlpool 8-7; Lizalee 8-7; Topflight 8-7; Armina 8-7; Sparkling Star 8-7; Salamat 8-7; No No Nanette 8-7; Raj Luxmi 8-7; Janeman 8-7; Tamanna 8-7; Belle Amie 8-7; Flying Miss 8-7; Grace Darling 8-7; Georgette 8-7; Striding Edge 8-7; V. Day 8-7; Lady Doctor 8-7.

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Blank Cheque 9-2; Gipsy Flower 8-12; Poppet 8-12; Cordial 8-9; Full Poppy 8-9; Golden Pom 8-9; Ma Cherie 8-6; Chetna 8-4; Dark Roy 8-4; Fowzia 8-4; Sinhgarh 8-1; Chandrakor 8-1; Jahan Zaib 7-12; Vagabond Prince 7-8.

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division III—Distance 6 furlongs

Yemin Ul Mulk 9-0; Leading Lady 8-1; Khyber 8-13; Phone Again 8-12; Red Spear 8-11; London Tan 8-8. Bagatelle 8-6; Who Knows 8-4; Time Bomb 8-4; Jai Malhar 8-4; Amar Hind 8-2. Chahistah 8-2; Crepe de Chine 8-2; For Ever Amber 8-2; Fair Rose 8-1; Titina 8-1; Eileen 8-0.

THE WORLI PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Whirlwind 9-3; Rukhsana 9-3; The Girl Friend 9-3; Florida 8-7; True Love 8-7; Madame Neim 8-7; Afrin 8-7; Firoz 8-7; Tabassum 8-7; Rasili 8-7; New Look 8-7; Why Again 8-7; Anant Lakshmi 8-7; Maleka Saheba 8-7.

THE LOVEGROVE PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Asoka 9-5; Laila 8-2; Azad Hind 9-0; My Pet 8-13; Blue Mist 8-11; Wood Nymph 8-8; Hikmet 8-7, Vie On 8-4; Gentle Whisper 8-1; Ajinkya Tara II 8-0; Just Wait 8-0; Tantalum 7-11; Dashera 7-11; Mirella 7-9; Gori 7-9; Ayaaz 7-9; Padshah Begum 7-5; Princess Sheila 7-5.

THE BIJAPUR PLATE—Distance 1 mile. 1 furlong.

Adeline 9-3; Goodwill 9-3; Chocolate Baby 9-0; Anan Baah 9-0; Baaz Bahadur 8-9; Black Page 8-12; Truman 8-10; Churchill 8-8; Mandil 8-8; Once Again 8-5; The Judge 8-4; Masked Player 8-4; Malakeh 8-1; Windsor Park 7-10;

THE PALANPUR PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles

Chakori 9-5; Jane Jigar 9-4; Pramila 9-2; Maduri 9-1; Mubarak 8-11; Oriental Spotlight 8-9; Post Master 8-7; Jawahir 8-6; Quicksand 8-6; Mayya Devi 8-1; Brave Prince 8-1; Flotilla 7-13; Je Reviens 7-3; Foxbrisse 7-2; Windsor Belle 7-1.

THE COLEYANA PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.

Supriya 9-2; On and On 8-13 Izador 8-13; Magic Love 8-12; Ghaflah 8-12; Gwalior Express 8-11; Hind Vijay 8-10; Midinette 8-10 Kaumari 8-9; Reuter 8-7; Bella 8-5; Whispering 8-5; Flash Ena 8-4; Icy Hot 8-4; Cinesina 8-2; Flying Clipper 8-2; Post to Post 7-12.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4-30 p.m. Panchgani Pansies vs Bombay City "B"

5-30 p.m. Grey's "A" vs. Bombay City "A".

BOMBAY RACES
SPRING MEETING
1st DAY
Sunday, 6th March
DAY ENTRANCE
FIRST: Gents Rs. 5/8 Ladies Rs. 3/8 || SECOND: Rs. 3/8
RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

The Bombay Chronicle

They have not wanted peace at all. they have wanted to be spared war—as though the absence of war was the same as peace.

—DOROTHY THOMPSON

U. S. AND INDONESIA

A clue to the obstinacy bordering on truculence, which marks the Dutch attitude not only towards the Indonesian Republic but also towards the Security Council is furnished by a recent message from the U. N. headquarters, Lake Success. The Dutch are satisfied that they can pursue their own policy with impunity, without fear of any measures against them. A well placed United Nations source, the U. P. A. reports, said the Western Powers would not support any concrete U. N. action to end Holland's defiance of U. N. orders in the Indonesian dispute. The West, he said, would block any Security Council steps to back up the recent U. N. Indonesian peace plan, which the Dutch are officially charged with violating. The West, that is, Britain, France and the rest of them, is openly pro-Dutch. The only hope, and a big hope, was the United States, which, in the event of a showdown, the West would not have dared to defy for obvious reasons. The United States has so far been comparatively favourably disposed towards Indonesian Republican rights and towards its own obligations under the U. N. Charter. It lent its powerful support to the Security Council resolution, which probably would not have been passed otherwise.

That resolution was inadequate enough. But even so it has been defied by the Dutch. And that defiance, according to a report just received, has now been officially communicated to the Security Council. The Dutch reply to the Council is that the Netherlands was unable to comply fully with the Council's resolutions on Indonesia but that she is doing her best to find an equitable solution. To what extent the Dutch are "unable to comply fully"—they themselves speak of "fundamental objections" to the resolution—and what kind of "equitable solution" is being sought to be found, has been revealed to the Security Council by its own Commission. The challenge is clear. And, considering the background it is a challenge as much to the United States specifically as to the United Nations. But the well-informed prediction is that the U. S. would reject any U. S. economic measures against the Dutch. And "economic sanctions against the Dutch, who are vitally dependent on American aid, was considered at U. N. to be the only possible way of altering Dutch policy." America, if this speculation is correct, is going to back out of the obvious requirements of the resolution. The United States, without the participation of which sanctions will be rendered meaningless, may be guided, in resorting to what would be tantamount to a decisive veto, by considerations of political, economic and military preparation—let us call it "defensive" if it will—of Western Europe and of strengthening the Atlantic Pact front against Soviet Russia and the latter's satellites. But the United States will at the same time be striking a blow at the hopes and rights of Indonesia. And the United States must realise that Indonesia is a close and vital concern of other Asian countries too. If Indonesia is betrayed by the United States and the United Nations, Asia will not fail to note the fact and draw certain lessons from it. It is for the United States to decide whether it can afford that.

Training For Democracy

The significance and main functions of municipalities and local bodies were the points of special interest which Mr G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Dominion Parliament, discussed in his address to the Municipal Corporation of Bombay on Wednesday. He expressed the right view at the right moment that the extent to which a local body is successful will eventually be the measure of the strength of the popular Government. In the first place, the people need to be made to understand the simple fact that local self-Government is an elementary unit in the structure of the country's Government and not an isolated or inferior institution. Municipalities and local bodies, said Mr. Mavlankar, should be treated as centres for recruiting the personnels of ministries and legislatures; but they will function as such centres only when persons who are competent or qualified to deal with various subjects of the Municipal administration are elected to them. At present the elections are run on the lines of party-politics, and the selection of candidates is not made strictly on the merits of their abilities or expert knowledge. Again competent or expert persons, who do not owe allegiance to popular parties, rarely stand the chance of being returned to municipalities if they contest elections on an independent ticket. Consequently the administration of the various subjects of the civic organisation passes in the hands of those who, not in a few cases, should be called laymen. The manner, in which a few outsiders are appointed to the Schools Committee of the Corporation of Bombay, cannot be accepted as an alternative as it has hitherto made no difference in primary education as a Municipal concern.

Democracy should not imply exclusiveness or attachment to parties as a criterion of abilities or special qualifications. The present situation will improve considerably, if the parties contesting elections will widen their outlook and select, from outside their folds, experts in different branches of the municipal administration. Such a procedure should be adopted solely in the interest of the country and not for the sake of convenience or as a political expedient. An intelligent electorate is the first requisite of the success of the adult franchise. It should be one of the main objectives of the entire system of education. Mr. Mavlankar placed no undue stress on the problems of education, sanitation and housing as the important duties of municipalities, and at the same time he declared that unless fundamental changes were made in primary education, it will not be possible to do any real constructive work. Primary education in its current sense is taken as the minimum of education for intelligent citizenship; but as a matter of fact it needs to be organised as such in the interest of the average future citizen. Mr. Mavlankar expressed dissatisfaction with the present order of society. Since India has now to rely upon her own resources for the purposes of administration, the institutions and systems which appear to be out of tune with the times will have to be radically changed. Electoral and administrative anomalies will have to be corrected before expecting local self-governing bodies to fulfil the requirements of recruiting centres for the ranks of ministers and legislators.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, March 2 (A.P.I.): Malik Firoz Khan Noon, today proposed that the provinces of Western Pakistan should be united under one administration.

Speaking in the Pakistan Parliament during the budget debate he said that either the West Punjab and the Sind should be amalgamated into one province, and Baluchistan and the North West Frontier into another; or that all four should be united.

"Unless this is done it is impossible to have an efficient administration in these very small provinces", he declared.

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From a 1000-word militant rejoinder by the central office of the Communist Party of India to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: The Prime Minister's reference to "Communist revolts in countries bordering on India and preparation of such a revolt in India", was an echo of the Anglo-American imperialist policy.

Anglo-American imperialist policy being based on lies, we are glad to gather that Communists have nothing to do with revolts in countries bordering on India.

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In the British House of Commons Mr. Philip Noel Baker tried to assure that well-known Tory M.P., Mr. Leonard Gammans, that there was no anti-British significance in the recent murder of three European British subjects near Calcutta.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, being an ex-Malaya civilian objects to the murder of any Britisher by Asian natives as a colossal crime against the prestige of the ruling race.

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Mr. Noel Baker urged further that "our High Commissioner is quite clear on that point."

But Mr. Gammans will be justified in objecting that the British High Commissioner is not a retired "ma bap" of natives and doesn't understand the important issues involved.

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Question in the Central Assembly Is it a fact that sugar factories under European management in Cawnpore had a profit of Rs. 8 lakhs last year and expect a profit of Rs. 17 lakhs this year?"

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram replied that he had no such information.

—A.P.I.

Then what information the Agriculture Minister, we wonder, does have, if any.

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From Bombay Assembly proceedings: Mr. A. H. Mirza, who commended certain features of the budget and criticised certain others.......

Yes, yes, that is quite all right. But what we want to know is what Mr. A. H. Mirza, Congressman in the Bombay Corporation, is in the Bombay Assembly.

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Comments Sri Asoka Mehta on the Central Government's budget: "That the budget tears the veil from the socialistic pretensions of the Congress cannot be a matter of satisfaction...."

The solution of his difficulty is easy. Why not get rid of the original complex?

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Speaking in Bombay the other day, Mr. Horace Alexander observed that a true World Government would be possible only through moral reformation.

Which is true and, therefore, idealistic.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

It was indeed This treat for our city fathers and Municipal officers to listen to a talk given by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, at the Corporation Hall this week. Mr. Mavlankar spoke on 'Local Self-Government and Civic Affairs' for full one hour and and indulged in severe criticism of the manner in which this most important branch of our public life was being conducted and said many hard and unpleasant things. He however managed to make all this quite palatable to the small but appreciative gathering for the evident ring of sincerity with which he said whatever he had to say. He began by saying that he was more than convinced that "the efficiency of our Governments provincial as well as central would ultimately depend on the efficiency of our local self-Government". This was the base and if we had to realise what was Gandhiji's concept of Swaraj we must build this base on very strong foundations. Pointing out that much remained to be done in almost every department of civic administration he pleaded for a new outlook which would be more in keeping with the great change that had come over the country in the post-freedom era. The local authority must no more consider itself an authority." They must change themselves into public service agencies and begin to work with a missionary zeal and resort to a co-operative effort in which the representatives of the citizens, the officials in charge of the administration as well as the citizens would all join and help each other to create some thing better and healthier than what they found around them today.

Ahmedabad Experience

Recalling his own experiences of such work in Ahmedabad, which he said was once a most unclean city and was called "Dustabad" or "Girdabad" (a city of dust), he said he tried to give better and cleaner roads to that city. But, when he went to the same place now and looked at the dirt and squalor, he wondered if he had not gone in the wrong direction. He was not sorry for what he had done but he did feel that what deserved top priority in the present conditions of our country was housing for the poor and really and good sound primary education and a type of training that would create proper civic sense among the citizens. "What is the use of providing good and clean ashphalt roads to the people if even the educated among them are going to use them like urinals?" he asked with devastating frankness. But there could be no such change unless we first had the right type of primary teacher and therefore, he pleaded for "paying them well" and more than that for better treatment that would make them feel that they were equal partners with other limbs of the Municipal administration in an effort to create a new society.

Economy Wanted

Pleading for rigid economy Mr. Mavlankar said it was no use either opposing higher taxation or merely raising the cry to tax the rich. Even if all the wealth possessed by the rich in the country was brought into the public treasury and if it were spent in the manner in which we were doign it at present it will not help us to maintain the present standards for more than a few years. What we need is an efficient administration which will see to it that all that was collected from the people was restored to them in the shape of better amenities and services. He also pleaded for stopping the criminal wastage due to red tape and asked them not to get buried under files but to maintain living contrats with the people. You will never know what the pople feel and say about your administration merely by sitting in the offices. It is only when you go out and meet the people that you will come to know their grievances and may be you will able to redress them. This, again, could be done by the right type of treatment to all Municipal employees, by trusting people, and by making them feel that they are treated on a footing of equality and they are all colleagues in the great effort to reconstruct this country on sound lines.

Small Attendance

The only regret was that the number of city fathers, who listened to this frank talk, was less than 30 and the number of officers was also not very great. The speech was punctuated by frequent applause from a few members one of whom told me later that some of them had themselves seen asking for quite a good few of these things and would be happy if this sound advice was acted upon by those who were in a position to do so.

Unions And Councillors

The question whether a Councillor should actively associate or not with the unions of Municipal employees was once again discussed in the House ater the lapse of some four months. The discussion revealed that the two sections of the House ware as far off from each other as before and the passage of time had made no difference whatsoever. In October last, the House passed a resolution stating that it was not desirable for members to hold office in such organisations of Municipal employees. This was followed by a letter from the Municipal Secretary requesting the Councillors—to be so good as to respect this convention." As many as 39 Councillors, exactly one-third of the total strength of the House, wrote back to the Secretary expressing their inability to abide by the "socalled convention". The majority party wanted to merely record the letter while the opposition tried to make use of the opportunity to get the earlier decision rescinded as more than three months had passed after the passage of that resolution. This led to an acrimonious debate.

Opposition Case

In their reply to the Municipal Secretary the 39 members had agreed their cae for not being able to comply with the desire of the majority of the House. Firstly, they pointed out that the decision contravened the spirit of the Municipal Act in so far as it made an indirect and unauthorised addition to the disqualifications laid down for being a Councillor, such disqualifications having been prescribed under Section 16 of the Act. It also contravened, according to the signatories, Section 21 A of the same Act since it would compel an officer-bearer of a Union of Municipal employees to resign his office if he were elected to the Corporation from the Trade Union Constituency. They also disagreed with the contention that such association would create a "partisan and embarrassing position" for the city fathers. On the contrary, the modern trend was to create opportunities for labour representatives to work on such bodies and in the case of the Port Trust, the Government of India was following the practice of having the Labour representative on the Unions of the Port Trust employees. Finally, they refused to accept the decision as a convention since it was not arrived at by common consent but was being imposed on the House simply because it was a majority decision, and the majority had no right to place limitations on the legitimate activities of the Councillors.

Congress Protest

Mr. S. K. Patil, the leader of the Congress Party, protested strongly against "this calculated defiance of the decision of the House" and threatened that, if the Opposition "did not behave" there would be laws passed to compel their obedience to such decisions. In fact, he moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to suggest suitable changes in the Act with that end in view. Mr. Patil's threat however, did not work. The Opposition retorted that the majority party itself had treated the decisions of the House with scant courtesy with regard to the affairs of the B.E.S.T. Committee and, if they tried to impose what they wanted by law, then they should not talk of conventions.

The Socialist's spokesman stated that building up of a healthy trade union movement in the country was one of the highest tasks some of them had set themselves to and they would consider no cost or sacrifice great if it was to be borne for preserving their precious right of active association with the Labour movement to which some of them have devoted their lives. "We have enough respect for the law of the land but do not forget that we have also known how to disobey laws which revolt against our conscience and prevent us from doing our duty. Do not provoke us to do that, he added.

Opposition Adament

Mr. Patil withdrew his amendment and the letter was recorded. Inquiries go to show that the Opposition members are not going to give up their connections with the unions of Municipal employees, and, therefore the resolution unless it is rescinded by a fresh resolution on the subject, would remain a dead letter.

Sarojini Naidu

The sad news of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's death spread gloom in Municipal circles also. The greatest Indian woman of her time was once a member of the Corporation also. Her association with this city has been long and intimate, in fact Bombay was her second home. Glowing tributes were paid to her memory at a meeting on Friday afternoon. The regret of the City Corporation at this passing away of one who was held in such esteem in this city is all the more intense because it had been decided by the House to give her a civic reception when she visited this city. Alas, that visit will never take place.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Grave Issue

"There is no ancient gentlemen but gardeners, ditchers, and grave-makers: they hold up Adam's profession" said the grave-digger immortalised by Shakespeare. But, for a race of gentlemen, the grave-diggers of New York seem to be behaving in a most ungentlemanly manner, indeed. A United Press of America message has it that their activity, or rather their inactivity, has resulted in the piling up of a thousand bodies waiting to be buried. The result of it all, according to the message, is that "Cardinal Spellman led a group of seminary students through mud and snow to a cemetery to dig the graves". This unprecedented enlargement of the duties of the priest from performing the obsequies, so that the dead may be laid in their sanctified homes, has been caused by a seven-week strike of grave-diggers. We are unfortunately not told of the "demands" of the strikers. But we can be assured that neither recognition of their Union, nor limitation of hours of work, which are usually listed among the "demands" of strikers, figure in the present case. For Shakespeare's clown long ago raised the pivotal question: "Who builds stronger than a mason, a shipwright, or a carpenter?" and gave the answer himself. It is "a grave-maker" he said, because "the houses that he makes last till doomsday." And if the right of Masons and Shipwrights to form Unions is accepted that of the grave-makers can hardly be denied. And, as for hours of work, we are told that 290 men have been on strike for seven weeks, and if they had been on duty, they would have made a thousand graves between them. We have indulged in a piece of arithmetic and calculated that each grave-maker would to do but one piece of job in 13,610 days. That could hardly be called a job. It is a pension and this is the first time we have heard of pensioners going on strike. We only hope the example does not prove infectious.

Pity The Motorist

The Bombay Government has reduced the speed limit in Bombay and Greater Bombay from 35 miles to 30. The Western India Automobile Association in a press note calls the attention of motorists to this fact and warns them not to be misled by speed-limit boards which still carry the old figure. We too dislike the road-hog who dashes around to show off the paces of the latest sporting model. But this is a bit hard on Bombay's motorists who have driven hitherto at a sedate 32 or so. And specially so, as they had been led to expect a motorist's paradise after the recent order telling pedestrians where they got off—the pavements and footpaths and pedestrian crossing —right on to the displeasure of the powers that be. To ride in a car which is condemned to keep below thitry miles per hour, is to suffer the most tantilising agonies—specially when it is built to run at treble the speed. Yet this is the purgatory to which Bombay's motorists are condemned. The deprivation calls for prompt action. And motorists will be well advised to demonstrate peacefully by driving their cars well under the new speed-limit down Bombay roads in a perfectly constitutional manner. We do not know whether the move is intended for the protection of pedestrians or for the countering of congestion but in either case it is unnecessary. No one can achieve even five miles an hour in a congested area as several suburban motorists who have been caught in marriage crowds on Hughes Road will testify. And it is rather hard on the lonely or overtaking motorists to be kept tethered to a speed limit of 30 when he has the road before him. On behalf of a harassed tribe who have been hit by petrol shortage, on the one hand, and one-way streets and traffic roundabouts, on the other, we ask the Bombay Government to relax this order. After all, motor cars are very useful at elections and the goodwill of motorists is not a small matter.

Search For Mediator

The report that General Bedell-Smith who had given up his post at Moscow, had asked to be excused from taking up the work of the Plebiscite Administrator on Kashmir, presents another problem. When the Security Council promised to furnish an individual of a high international standing it was difficult to think of anyone who would fill the bill and be acceptable to both Dominions. Pakistan at one stage appeared to canvas the claims of General Eisenhower, but the suggestion was not pressed. Rumour passed the honour to his brother and then finally rested on General Bedell-Smith. There seems no reason for the feeling that the individual must be an American unless it be that only the U.S.A. carries weight with all sections of U. N. opinion. The frantic rejections in advance of partition by Pakistan give rise to a suspicion that the Commission might have recommended the name of Lord Mountbatten who might be asked to repeat the Indian miracle again, to the Council. There are few men of outstanding merit internationally who can be spared by the U.S.A. which has heavy responsibilities to carry out all over the world without adequate personnel. Britain with her contracted Empire is in exactly the opposite condition and it would be not surprising in the least if she ultimately produced the man the U.N. needs.

Income Tax Collection

We publish a letter on the Income Tax Investigation Commission's reported findings which will be read with interest. The writer who deals specifically with textile mills, assumes that it would be unwise to entrust the work of checking accounts to officers of the Department. But, if the powers that he seeks for an accountant are given to the officers, there is no reason why the checking up cannot be part of the routine work—provided there is enough staff. It is often forgotten that the Income Tax officer has no powers which can enable surprise visits and scrutinies. He can examine any number of documents and call for all manner of details. A simple expedient would serve greatly to prevent the extreme types of fraud. The power to visit business houses and stamp the seal of the Department on current account books on any date will introduce an immediate restraint. Of course, the internal state of the Department is a different matter altogether. But we doubt whether an accountant, or for that matter, the "Accountant" could do very much about that. There the Government must undertake the work of a thorough spring-cleaning.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A Way To Catch Dodgers

Sir,—From your leading article on the subject of Income-tax in your issue of February 28 it appears that the investigation Commission wants Accountants not to help tax evasion and similarly Lawyers not to depend them if they are prosecuted. But unfortunately it so happens that Government themselves do not encourage people to come forward with offers of help. The Commission received offers from several individuals to help them in investigating cases but there was the usual stereotyped reply regretting that the offer could not be accepted as Government wanted only Income-Tax Officers to help the Commission and no private individual could be employed by the Commission.

The various dodges often adopted by the assessees are well-known to the Income-Tax Officers and your own leading article also by implication suggests that in many cases the Income-Tax Officers must have passed several returns without proper assessment. This has necessitated re-opening of several cases. Thus, when the investigation is one in which the work of some of the Income-Tax officers has to be gone into, is it fair to allow another Income-Tax Officer to sit in judgment upon them? Either of the two following results will happen: will either pass over the faults of the brother officer whose work he is investigating if that man happens to be his friend, or he wil vilify the officer if his relations are not good with him. When what is wanted is an investigation without fear or favour it is highly improper to make use of Officials of the same Department to sit on judgment over officers of that department.

What Government should have done is to appoint a capable and experienced Accountant, preferably a Registered Accountant, who is not an Auditor (for an auditor would not expose the tricks of his own trade) or an Income-Tax Practitioner, but one who has worked as Accountant of some well known commercial and industrial concerns for a period of three to five years, to help the Investigation Commission.

The kind of investigation needed can be understood if we consider the Textile Mills.

A Textile Mill is a sort of a miniature town and its requirements are wide and varied. With the insistence of a Mill having to maintain a Dispensary, a Canteen, a grain shop and a Creche for the women workers' children almost all the domestic requirements of city dwellers would be needed by the Mill. This means that over three to four thousand different varieties of items are to be purchased and utilised by the Mill. This is a veritable gold mine which knows no end. Thus what happens is that all sorts of things are bought and charged to the Mill's accounts. Refrigerators, Cows and many other strange things find their way into the books of accounts of Mills and nobody ever even cares to see whether such things are actually being used for the Mill.

Similarly building materials like timber, cement, steel and bricks purchased, under urgent priorities granted by the authorities are actually utilised for personal rather than industrial purposes.

Then the wages sheets of the Mills need careful scrutiny.

Again in the canteen and the grain-shops, because the materials are purchased in large quantities, a great deal of the articles never find their way to the mill. But they are charged to the Mill's accounts.

So, under these circumstances, it is next to impossible to expect the Income-Tax officer to find out all these from his office.

Yet again another fruitful source of income, to Managing Agents, is the facility to trade in the name of the Company in the forward markets. They speculate heavily in the Cotton and Yarn exchanges and when they make any profit they claim it as their own and when they make a loss it is pushed on to the company. Of course some small profits now and then are passed on to the Company.

To prevent such things the only thing is to appoint Inspectors not under the Income-Tax authorities but under a different authority. The Chief Inspector should be a Registered Accountant with some three to four years experience of Accounts and Income-Tax work, not as 'Auditor' but as an Accountant preferably in a Textile Mill. He should be assisted by an adequate number of Inspectors with authority to enter the Mill Premises as well as the residential premises of the Managing Agents during the day and they must have the authority to cal for the books of accounts and examine the Mill by visiting the Machinery Department, Workshop, Grainshop, Canteen, Dispensary and the Spinning and Weaving Departments.

Then the Chief Inspector must report to the Income-Tax authorities all these and submit also a report to the Central Board of Revenue. The Income Tax authorities must investigate the report and submit their explanations after calling the assessee for examination. It is only by this method that evasion could be minimised, I say minimised, for as long as human beings are human the tendency to dodge legal restrictions will be there.—Yours, etc.,

ACCOUNTANT.

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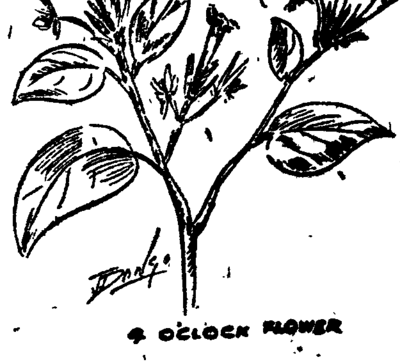
OPEN AIR

There are several flowers which force themselves on our attention because of their habits of flowering. These are the Night-Flowering Cactus, and the Chameli and others which open at dusk, and the Morning Glories which flower only during the early half of the day, Then there is the Marvel of Peru, or Four O'clock Flower, which, as its name implies, opens only about 4 O'clock in the afternoon. There are several varieties of this plant, of which my favourite one bears golden yellow flowers with terra-cotta coloured stamens. The other varieties are white, pale mauve and deep magenta, but these often show the extraordinary effects of cross-fertilization and on the same plant we often find flowers of different shades, or sometimes white flowers which are blotched and streaked with magenta. The yellow variety remains true to colour and shows none of these vagaries. I have often received requests for the leaves of the Four O'Clock plant, and when I asked for what they were used, I was told that they are excellent as a remedy for certain skin troubles, but I have not tried them out for myself, so cannot vouch for their efficacy.

D. R.



4 O'CLOCK FLOWER

NEED FOR NEW TAXES IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

V. L. Mehta Answers Budget Criticism In Council

BOMBAY, Friday.

The factors that led to the deficit in the budget proposals for the year 1949-50 and consequently necessitated additional taxation to balance the budget were the huge expenditure on food imports, the granting of an additional dearness allowance of Rs. 10 to all employees drawing less than Rs. 250 per month and the implementation of the development schemes of Government, said Mr. V. L. Mehta in the Bombay Legislative Council today.

CRITICISMS ANSWERED

Replying to criticisms made by several speakers during the two-day general discussion on the budget, the Finance Minister said that it was not "a prohibition budget" as has been made out by certain members. He added, "The best system of public finance is that which serves the maximum of social advantage from the operations it conducts and the budget has been framed with this end in view".

Sir Abdul Latif, in his observations on the budget, said that if Bombay had received its due share of revenues from the Centre, there would not have been a deficit at all. He was glad to note that the authorities had acted up to the conception of a secular state during the police action in Hyderabad when all communities in Sholapur, from where he hailed, were given due protection without any discrimination.

He complained that under the grain levy system, Government were demanding more than the normal yield.

IRRIGATION NOT NEGLECTED

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, refuted the charge that irrigation has been neglected by Government. Government were giving the highest priority to irrigation and the sinking of wells. Under the minor irrigation schemes, 8 works have been completed and 36 more were being constructed which would bring about 37,000 acres of land under irrigation. Government were now concentrating their attention more on lift irrigation schemes as the cost of minor irrigation schemes was higher.

He also denied that Government rates for tractor service were higher than those which obtained in other provinces.

TAX ON NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

Mrs. Violet Alva said that the tax on newspaper advertisements would adversely affect individual newspapers. She said that Government should bear in mind the financial capacity of big chains of newspapers under rich press lords and small individual newspapers.

Referring to the grant of Rs. 25 lakhs to the Municipal Schools Committee for primary education, Mrs. Alva said that Government should appoint its own nominee on that Committee to see that the funds were properly utilised.

GUJERAT FAMINE

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, adverting to criticisms about the lack of adequate relief measures in the famine-stricken areas of Gujarat, said that Government operations immediately started as soon as famine conditions were noticed. He said that cattle casualties were few and whatever there were, were due to the failure of the people to heed Government's advice to move them out of the affected areas.

A total supply of 4,34,32,000 lbs. of grass has been made available to the distressed areas. Under a scheme proposed by Government, it was expected that 10,000 acres of land would be under green crop cultivation by the middle of this month, and if it succeeded cattle in the area could be fed for at least two months.

In spite of the prevailing shortage of foodgrains in the province, Government mobilised all the resources and rushed supplies to Gujarat. Fair price shops and mobile shops were opened and every possible effort was made to prevent starvation.

TREATMENT OF LEPERS IN CITY

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, said that Government proposed to train up a special medical service for the treatment of lepers in the city. Most of the leper beggars here came from outside and every step was taken to segregate them.

The Finance Minister, in his reply to the general discussion on the budget, said that it was indeed encouraging to note that the members had appreciated the difficult financial crisis through which the country was passing.

He recalled that even in his last budget speech he had warned that fresh taxation and borrowing would have to be resorted to for financing the various schemes taken in hand. The success of any programme of borrowing depended on a balanced budget and with this end in view Government were constrained to impose additional imposts.

Mr. Mehta said that food was a drain on the resources of the province and as long as control continued, they would have to pay prices fixed by the Central Government.

MERGER OF STATES

Referring to the merger of States, he said that the general economic and social condition of these states were not up to the standard obtaining in the province. He hoped that after a levelling up of these conditions in the the course of the next one or two years, they would be able to get revenue on a higher scale from these states.

He denied that there has been any under-estimation of revenues and over-estimation of expenditure. No contribution was made to the Debt Redemption Fund, but only to the Sinking Fund. Apart from prohibition, the rehabilitation and re-settlement of refugees, increased dearness allowance to government employees, the implementation of schemes agreed to by the House, have added to the aggregate expenditure which has exceeded the aggregate revenues.

LEVY OF SALES TAX

Referring to the criticism on the levy of sales tax on exportable goods, the Minister said that it was imposed on the directive of the Central Government and he did not feel that it would adversely affect the export trade. Regarding electricity duty, he said that it would affect only a small number of consumers.

Concluding, Mr. Mehta said that it would be open for members to offer their views on the new imposts when the Finance Bill would be presented. However, he did not indicate that Government would review them in the light of their criticism.

RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Greater Bombay rationed area and the 47 villages of Thana District, attached to the Greater Bombay area for the purpose of Rationing, for the 10th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, the 6th March to Saturday, the 12th March, 1949, will remain same as during the current week.

BOMBAY'S GRIEVANCES AGAINST CENTRE

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people in jail, but by improving their living standard, would Government be able to fight Communism.

Mr. Khedgikar revealed that the amount earmarked for primary education was totally insufficient. In 1936 it was about 62 per cent of the total expenditure incurred on education. The percentage had continued unchanged. Since the percentage of illiterates in the province was about 88, this was a very unsatisfactory state of affair.

"Is this the way to make the electorates literate? At this speed when will we have compulsory primay education", he asked.

He suggested that Government must entrust the control of colleges and secondary institutions to private agencies and concentrate on primary education. They could also have a clear-cut five-year housing programme, for at the present rate it would take about 89 years to accommodate all the people who needed houses.

Mr. Babubhai Patel asked the Government to boldly follow a policy of decontrol with regard to foodgrains as this would provide the needed incentive for growing more food.

INCOME-TAX ALLOCATION

He suggested that the Provincial Government must bring more pressure on the Centre for greater income-tax allocations to enable the province to meet mounting expenditure.

Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav said that the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was a reflection on the efficiency of the police. As such to spend a large part of the total revenue of the province on the Police was unreasonable. The expenditure could perhaps have been justified if there was corresponding efficiency; but this was not so.

He regretted that large amounts earmarked for the improvement of agriculture were frittered away on establishment charges. He expected that after allotting as much as 92 lakhs on Home Guards, Government would at least put them to proper use.

Mr. G. W. Joshi who fully supported the very much increased expenditure on the police said that the Government of Bombay had carried out the directives of the Government of India in the framing of the budget. Times were abnormal and any criticism of the budget had to take this factor into consideration.

He felt that the income-tax allocations of the Centre to the province of Bombay had been very unfair. The Delhi Secretariat it was felt in the pre-freedom period, was full of "Madrasis and Bengalis", and as such Bombay never got a fair deal. But the present allocations were no better. Among all the provinces, Bombay had been treated most harshly. Bombay's share deserved to be raised by at least 20 per cent.

Mr. Joshi asked for industrialising agriculture and the nationalisation of all manner of traffic, and suggested that more sources a revenue must be handed over to local bodies, so that they would be financially self-sufficient.

Mr. B. C. Mehta said that the Central Government must compensate the province for the cut they proposed to effect in regard to the subventions of the development programmes of the province.

He criticised the duty imposed on the industrial consumption of electricity.

INCREASE IN STAFF EXPENSES

Dr. K. B. Antrolikar said that the 300 per cent increase in staff expenses registered during the last few years, and the increase of police expenditure from 4.6 crores in 1946 to 7.02 next year, were both justified considering the circumstances in which the Province found itself.

The most satisfactory aspect of the present Budget was the amount earmarked for education. Bombay's 9 crores compared favourably with the 9 crores spent by the Government of Madras on a population double that of Bombay.

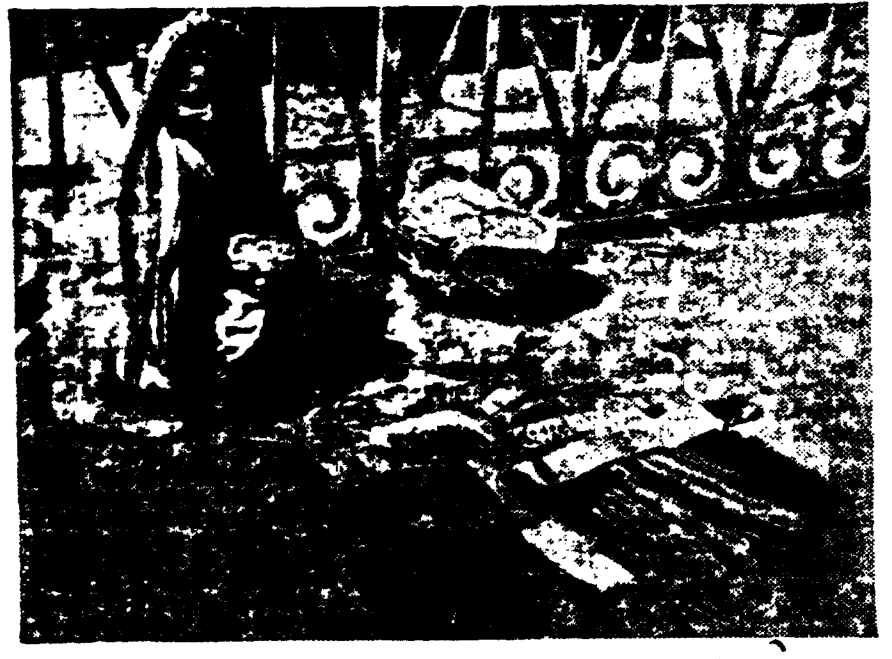
He, however felt, that more expenditure could be increased on agriculture.

Mr. R. A. Podar, who characterised the Budget as a "smart businessman's budget," said that administration expenses, which were still on a "war-time level", had to be reduced so that inflation could be effectively tackled. The present Budget had sidetracked the issue in the same manner as the Central Budget.

Revenue receipts, sub-ventions from the Centre and the proceeds from Sales Tax, had all been under-estimated. As such, fresh taxation measures were hardly justified considering that the per capita taxation in the Province was the highest in India. This was psychologically unsound. The Sales Tax on exports would reduce the margin of profits and affect industry; the duty on industrial use of electricity would also have a harmful effect. The relief expected on Cotton Stamp Duties had come as a disappointment.

Mrs. Sumatibai Gore said that the Sales Tax on daily necessities would affect the poorer people. Government would have done well to levy this tax, not on what the common people needed every day, but on the luxurious items of desert which figured on the rich man's menu. Even the middle classes would be hard hit by the new electricity duty, as many of them cooked with electricity. She suggested that Government could make bigger allocations for the opening of more maternity homes and nursing centres.

BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS



50. The Bead-Seller

It is dangerous to carry a baby suffering from scabies to this street corner where common glass beads are spread out. The vendor might wax eloquent and palm off yellowish—tinted beads as the best antidote to scabies. She is no believer in streptococcal infections. She ascribes all skin ailments to the evil eye of a neighbour. If you depend on her word, you have only to tie an eight-anna necklace of beads to the child's neck to guarantee good health for the rest of its life. The darker shades in her collection are for adults. They are both beauty aids and guarantors of luck. Twenty years ago, she had roaring trade even in fashionable Hindu localities but latterly Chowpatty and Dadar have given up the bead habit. So she has shifted her corner to the humble chawls at Parel and Worli.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE CAPACITY LOAN TO BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Assisting Capital Works Programme; Principle Of Increased Grant For Primary Education Accepted

The Government of Bombay has considered the report submitted by the Bombay Municipal Finance Committee and taken decisions on most of its recommendations.

The proposal to increase the limit of the general tax to 21 per cent. and to permit the continuance of the existing reduced rate of Municipal contribution to the Improvement Trust (2 per cent.) have already been accepted and the requisite legislation promoted in the last session of the Legislature.

For assisting the capital works programme of the Corporation, the Committee has recommended the grant of a loan by the Government, with certain concessions regarding the manner of repayment. The Government has accepted this recommendation, subject to the qualification that the extent of the loan that will be advanced will depend, from time to time, on its borrowing capacity and its own programme of capital expenditure.

GRANT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Committee has recommended an increase in the grant for primary education, the increase, however, being conditional upon the Corporation agreeing to give effect to certain modifications in the present administrative system of Primary education. The Government is examining the legal aspect of giving effect to these modifications and to such other changes as may be considered desirable. Subject to this examination, the recommendation has meanwhile been accepted in principle and the requisite additional provision (Rs. 11 lakh) made in the budget estimates for 1949-50 recently placed before the Legislature. Actual payment will be conditional on the effective implementation of the changes decided upon.

The recommendation that a competent person should be appointed to examine the question of retrenchment in the Municipal departments is being pursued in consultation with the Corporation.

The Committee has recommended a uniform reduction of 3 per cent. in the rate of Urban Immovable Property Tax, in the event of an actual increase to that extent in the general tax. That contingency has not yet arisen. The recommendation will be considered in due course by the Government.

Six Dead Sequel To Mysore Village Clash

BANGALORE, March 4 (API): The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore in a 'communique' on the communal incidents in Sira town on March 1 said today.

"The number of injured in the scuffle in Sira town is reported to be 27. The number of dead is six, including one police Jamadar. The latter figure includes those who succumbed to the injuries after admission to hospital. One Police Inspector, who was injured is now progressing satisfactory in the hospital.

IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICES

Krishna Prasada Explains New Air-Lift Scheme

BOMBAY, Mar. 4 (API)—The introduction of aerial lift of first class mails as a normal means of conveyance" will revolutionise the postal services in India, bring it into line with those of the more advanced countries of the world", said Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Government of India, who is now in Bombay.

Mr. Krishna Prasada told the Associated Press of India tonight that the 'all up' scheme would incidentally give considerable fillip to civil aviation. It was intended to make use of flying clubs to drop mails at smaller places where there were landing strips, and the scheme would therefore be of immense help to those clubs and trainees.

Mr. Krishna Prasada will stay in Bombay for four days to study the new arrangements for the carriage of first class mails by air, as the scheme has to come into operation throughout India on April 1.

Explaining the scheme he said that at present a surcharge was required for air borne mails. This would be removed on March 31. Parcels prepaid with air surcharges were also carried at present by night flying air service. The Government proposed to continue and extend this system, and negotiations were in progress between the Government of India and air transport companies for transport mails beyond Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Nagpur between which the night air mail service operated.

Referring to the surface mails, Mr. Krishna Prasada said that the present Railway Mail Service would be utilized for letters over short distances and places not linked by air.

COMMUNIST UNDER-TRIALS ESCAPE

MADRAS, March 4 (UPI)—A report from Cannanore says that ten Communist under-trials and two convicted Communists who had been lodged in the local central jail have escaped in the early hours of this morning.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK, March 4, (PTI-Reuter) Fordham University's seismograph early today recorded an earthquake of "very severe" intensity.

CITY WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS MOURN MRS. NAIDU'S DEATH

Her Services To Country Recalled

BOMBAY, FRIDAY—A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW AT THE PASSING AWAY OF SHRIMATI SAROJINI NAIDU, AND STATING THAT THE WOMANHOOD OF INDIA HAD SUSTAINED AN IRREPARABLE LOSS WAS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF WOMEN HELD THIS EVENING AT VANITA VISHRAM, HALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL, AND 80 OTHER WOMENS' ORGANISATIONS IN THE CITY.

NOBLE SERVICES RECALLED

The resolution recalled the services of the late Sarojini Devi to the country and particularly to women of India for whose rights and upliftment she had devoted her life. The resolution said that she had raised the stature of women by her inspiring example as a poetess, patriot and leader of the first rank.

The resolution was passed with the observance of two minutes' silence.

Ranee Maharaj Singh, who presided over the meeting, paying homage to the memory of the departed leader said that they would always remember Sarojini Devi as their elder sister, as their mother and as one who had offered her boundless love to all. Sarojini was the fountainhead of love and peace and she had held aloft the torch of liberty through her poetry, her eloquence and her wisdom. Today Indian women would sadly miss the presence of their great leader, but let women in this country humbly carry on the noble heritage of their departed sister and be worthy of a great soul. Ranee Maharaj Singh added.

Recalling her association with Sarojini Devi, Shrimati Sophia Wadia said that nobody who had the privilege of knowing Sarojini Devi would ever forget her friendly understanding and loving sympathy.

She served the country with a spirit of self-sacrifice. With an ailing body, she continued to serve her country and she died in harness. To Mother India, Sarojini Devi had abandoned her gift—her immortal poetry—to inspire India with her new vision of hope tomorrow. She then recited two poems of Sarijini Devi.

Mr. Urmila Mehta, President of the All-India Women's Conference and Mrs. Jayashree Raiji also spoke.

No Bolstering Up Capital At Cost Of Masses

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industrialists. Such sensitiveness was bad. In any country certain essential industries had to be owned and run by the state, whatever type of Government functioned, but that did not mean that the present Government would go ahead rapidly to nationalise every existing industry. His approach and for that matter the Government of India's approach to the problem would rather be pragmatic so that various problems facing the country might be viewed in their proper perspective. Development of industries in any country, necessarily required some form or control and encouragement by the state but that did not mean stifling of private enterprise, Prime Minister stressed.

Pandit Nehru fully endorsed what the Deputy Prime Minister had recently stated at Hyderabad that the Government was not in a position to nationalise the entire industry of India even if they wanted to do so, because they desired that the Government's resources should be canalised in other directions by way of starting other essential industries.

The Prime Minister hoped that capitalists would hereafter behave in such a way as to promote not their own interests, but the interests of the nation as a whole.

CAUTIOUS BUDGET

Referring to the budget proposals which they were discussing in Parliament now, Pandit Nehru said that the budget was essentially a cautious and non-adventurous one. "We have decided to take this stand I frankly want to tell you rather deliberately not looking to the immediate benefits for the present year, but looking forward for the results in the next year."

"We have to think of the entire structure of India on a firm foundation. We tried to lay the foundations during the last year or two. Before we can even start to lay the foundations we may have to cross dragons in the way if not actually kill them. But the foundations of future India are being laid rightly today and we hope all sections would co-operate in the achievement of the task we have started, "he said.

PLEA FOR MIDDLE CLASSES

Moving a vote of thanks to Pandit Nehru, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas referred to the Prime Minister's expressed anxiety to improve the living conditions of the poorer masses and said that the Prime Ministers attention was more deserved by the poor middle class people, who were eating away their last resources and were thus facing a crisis He hoped that the cause of the poor middle classes would not be forgotten.

PLEA TO GOVERNMENT TO TRUST BUSINESSMEN

Mr. Birla moving a resolution on the central economic situation in the country said that without entering into the details of the specific recommendations in the resolution he would confine himself to the general background of the economic situation in the country.

India was now passing through a crisis. India was not alone, but the whole of Asia seemed to be in a ferment. In fact, some of the foreigners who came on a temporary visit to India had told him that on a comparative study India was a paradise. Yet it was a fact that the trouble elsewhere was gradually but definitely turning towards India. The recent incidents in Calcutta were indicative of what India should be prepared for.

Besides the political aspects of the problem, for the tackling of which they could rely on the national Government which consisted of eminent leaders of great self-sacrifice, zeal and habit of hard work.

There was the economic question, they did not have the talent to create prosperity for the masses, which only the businessmen could do If the Government solved it, ninety per cent of their battle would be won.

Though there was difference of opinion about the method of distribution. There was no doubt that the problem of production could only be solved by private enterprises.

And if the capital could march with time, they could also solve the problem of distribution. Mr. Birla felt confident. And with the co-operation of the Government they could also solve the economic problem but unfortunately that co-operation was not forthcoming.

"TRUST BUSINESS" PLEA

Mr. Birla pleaded that inspite of all their faults, businessmen should be assured of the Government's confidence and be given a chance. He could assure the Government that all the problems that were facing the country today, could be solved in no time

A WORD TO BUSINESSMEN

Addressing the members of his own community, Mr. Birla said that if the Government was lacking in experience, they were lacking in courage. A businessman who hesitated to take risk was not a businessman at all. They would have to work hard to earn money. No doubt the Government have given some fill-up the industries but if the full advantages out of them were not taken, the industrialists would then have to repent for their mistakes.

Though India was faced with depression in the near future, Mr. Birla added, it was during the depression that industies would have to be established. The future of India was brighter for the talents of the business community and if they were not exploited, they would have nothing to tell their future generations.

Supporting the resolution Mr. A. D. Shroff said that although there had been some signs of prices being stabilised the cost of living was on the increase. Growing adverse balance of trade, transport bottleneck and disappointing food situation had resulted in further deterioration in the general economic situation of the country.

He urged upon the business community not to depend too much on the Government but to act on their own initiative and courage.

Mr. K. P. Goenka of Calcutta, spoke on the latest economic situation in the country and said that every possible effort should be made to increase production.

Mr. Begraj Gupta of Bombay said that it was really sad that common masses looked towards every businessman today as a black-marketeer and profiteer. Together with the economic life of the country, he added, their moral life should also be raised.

Mr. Kapadia of Bombay spoke on the present management of joint stock companies and said that interests of managing agents were being safeguarded at the cost of companies

Mr. Mulchand Parikh of Calcutta and Mr. Sonawala of Bombay also spoke on the resolution and supported it.

The meeting also adopted today a resolution on industry which urged on the Government immediately to remove all hindrances to ensure proper growth of the Indian industries, specially import of raw materials, export of finished goods and to save Indian war-time industries from competitive foreign goods.

Dr. K. A. Hamid gave some suggestions for improvement of the Indian industries. He detailed some of the difficulties which checked the growth of industries. For want of materials, he said, no improvement in scientific research was possible.

Mr. Gajadhar Somani of Bombay said that country hoped that with the advent of political freedom, industries of the country would progress well. But it could be said that under their own Government their industries did not get any impetus and new projects of industrial development have practically died down.

The meeting decided to appoint a Director-General for the Central Headquarters of the Federation at Delhi. The proposal was placed before the meeting by Mr. M. A. Master and accepted by an overwhelming majority.

COMMUNIST-SPONSORED RAILWAY STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

With only four more days for the general strike on the railways called by the Communist-dominated workers' unions, police were today taking precautionary measures in the City and Suburbs to see that no sabotage was done on the railways by the strikers or their sympathisers.

The Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. arrested early this morning three railway workers who were alleged to have been inciting other workers to go on strike on March 9. They were arrested at their residences. The police also arrested a mill hand who was seen distributing leaflets asking workers to go on strike.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, March 4.

Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst Lady Elmhirst, Miss Elmhirst F/Lt. S. P. Mehta, Lady Hydari and Major J. C. Dhamila have left.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at the Quarterly Meeting of the Bombay Mothers' and Children Welfare Society at the Secretariat.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Dr. O. Wenger came to lunch.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, where he was received by the Principal Dr. S. K. Muranjan, to perform the unveiling ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi's Oil Painting and had tea with the staff. He later visited the Anjuman-i-Islam High School compound, where he was received by Mr. A. S. deMello, to witness the finals of the Bombay Provincial Volley Ball and Basket Ball Championship Tournament.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at a condolence meeting for the late Her Excellency Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at the Vanita Vishram Gardens, Sandhurst Road.

MR. MOHAMEDALI MIRDAD

Mr. Mohamedali Mirdad, son of Mr. S. A. Mirdad, a graduate of Bombay Tutorial College enrolled recently at Armstrong College in Berkeley, California, U.S.A. where he is majoring in Foreign Trade. Mr. Mirdad plans to become a professor of Foreign Trade.

MR. N. V. GADGIL

DUMKA, March 4. (UPI)—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, accompanied by Dr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Pemier, and Pandit Binodananda Jha, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bihar, is visiting Masanjore on March 12.

StopPress

WEST INDIES TEAM FLIES TO LONDON.

BOMBAY, March 4, (A. P. I.): The West Indies team flew to London tonight on their way back home on the conclusion of their four and half months tour of India, Pakistan and Ceylon

EARTHQUAKE IN JAMMU.

JAMMU, March 4, (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity rocked Jammu and Srinagar valley for about fifteen seconds this afternoon.

ISRAELI-TRANSJORDAN TALKS.

RHODES, March 4, (PTI-Reuter): Israeli-Transjordan armistice talks which opened officially here today appeared to be already on the verge of collapse tonight.

INDIA PURCHASES MORE DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, March 4, (U.P.A.): The International Monetary Fund in its regular monthly statement today announced the purchase by India of dol. 24,180,000 in exchange for rupees. The transaction brought the total of Indian purchases from the Fund to date to dol. 92,480,000.

CONSUMERS of coal and coke, who have been granted a permit will be allowed to draw the following percentages of quotas during the month of March, 1949:—

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Soft Coke for domestic use	.. 100%

As complaints of non-supply of gas coke by the Gas Company have been received from numerous consumers, they are requested to apply for Soft Coke instead, to the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat, Bombay. Soft Coke is as good a fuel as gas coke and may be tried.

FOR POSSESSING ration card unauthorisedly, R.A. NIWARE and A. V. PATEL were convicted and the former was sentenced to one month's Rigorous Imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 and the latter to one day's Simple Imprisonment and fined Rs. 20.

For preparing Biscuits out of Wheatflour, K. D. PATEL was convicted and sentenced to one day's Simple Imprisonment and fined Rs. 500 or in default to undergo three months' Rigorous Imprisonment.

For transferring ration card unlawfully K. GHELABAI was sentenced to one day's Simple Imprisonment and fined Rs. 500 or in default to undergo two months' Rigorous Imprisonment.

For attempting to transport cotton cloth without a permit VANMALIDAS JAVERCHAND was sentenced to one day's Simple Imprisonment and fined Rs. 400 or in default to suffer two months' Rigorous Imprisonment.

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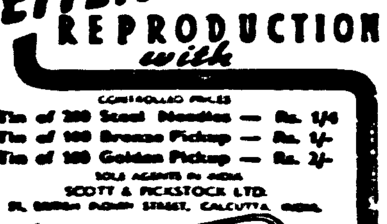

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Norway Decides To Join Atlantic Pact

EXPECTED TO BECOME FOUNDER-MEMBER OF ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (PTI-REUTER): NORWAY'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, MR. WILHELM DE MORGENSTEIRNE, WAS JOINING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT POWERS.

He said last night that the Norwegian Government planned to announce in Oslo today its decision to join the Atlantic Pact, reached at a secret session yesterday

Obervers here considered Norway could now become a founder-member of the proposed alliance

Reports from Oslo indicated the text of Norway's reply to the Soviet offer of a Non-Aggression pact would be published at today's session of the Norwegian Parliament.

The answer was handed to the Soviet Ambassador in Oslo last night.

Russia proposed a Non-Aggression Pact on February 5 after Norway had replied to an earlier Moscow note asking about her attitude to the proposed Atlantic Pact.

OTTAWA, March 3 (PTI-Reuter)- Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, said today that Canada had received the text of the proposed Atlantic Pact and it was "substantially satisfactory to this Government"

Mr. Pearson told a Press Conference that the treaty contained an economic co-operation clause which Canada was anxious to have included.

Discussions were continuing in Washington, he said, not on details of the pact but on the question of what countries should be original signatories and the question of the actual wording of the treaty preamble

ROME: An Italian Foreign Office spokesman declared today that the Atlantic defence should naturally include the Mediterranean.

TRUMAN WOULD WELCOME NEHRU'S VISIT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman said today that Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister would be "perfectly welcome" if he chose to pay a visit to the United States.

Asked at his weekly press conference if he knew of any plans for Pandit Nehru to visit the United States, Mr. Truman replied that he had not heard of any such proposal.

He added cordially that Pandit Nehru would be perfectly welcome at any time.

New U. S. Defence Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 3. (PTI-Reuter). Mr. James V. Forrestal, resigned as United States Defence Secretary today.

Mr. Louis A. Johnson was named as his successor.

Mr. Johnson, 58-year-old lawyer, is a former assistant secretary of War. He acted as President Truman's personal representative in India during the war and headed the American War Production Board there in 1942.

FRIENDS OF AFRICA MEET NOEL-BAKER

Administrative Position Of South-West Africa Discussed

LONDON, March 3. (PTI-Reuter): A deputation protesting against apparent British support for South Africa's refusal to place South-West Africa under international trusteeship called today on Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Philip Noel-Baker in London.

It remained with him for over two hours.

The deputation was led by Mr. C W. W. Greenidge, Secretary of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society. It consisted of representatives of the Fabian Colonial Bureau, the League of Coloured Peoples, the slavery and protection of Native Areas Committee of the Society of Friends (the Quakers) and the United Nations Association.

The Rev. Michael Scott also took part as representative of the herrero tribe of South West Africa, with five members of Parliament—three labour, one liberal and one independent.

The Minister made it clear that it was impossible for him to discuss matters within the sole jurisdiction of the South African Government.

He explained the reasons for the policy on South-West Africa adopted by Britain at the United Nations.

Netherlands Set On R. T. C.

Unable To Comply With U. N. Council's Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The Netherlands told the United Nations Security Council today she was unable to comply fully with the Council's resolutions on Indonesia but that she was doing her best to find an equitable solution.

In a letter to the Council's President, the Netherlands representative said no clash was evident between his Government and the Council on the ultimate aim of creating an independent United States of Indonesia

The only difference of opinion seemed to be on procedure to achieve the desire result, the letter said. "The Netherlands Government must, as a result of its serious consideration, maintain the fundamental objections to the Council's resolutions," it added

It then outlined the "Beel Plan" of Prime Minister Louis Beel for holding a round-table conference to set up an Indonesian United States.

Indonesian Republican leaders have already stated that they would not attend such a conference until the Netherlands complied with the United Nations resolution, one part of which restores certain authority to the Republicans.

U. S. CAPITAL DISPLACING BRITISH IN ASIA

LAKE SUCCESS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Speaking on the question of help for under-developed countries in the Economic and Social Council, M. Julius Katz Suchy (Poland) said: "The emphasis of American capital is shifting to a campaign to wrench the vast areas of Asia and Africa from the sphere of influence of British, French and Dutch interests.

"This campaign is already under way. In Asia the tin of Thailand has already been largely captured by American firms from the former British masters."

The Polish delegate also stated that the United States was planning to exploit India and Pakistan.

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ENQUIRY INTO DURBAN RIOTS

Senator Holds Anti-Asian Propaganda Responsible

DURBAN March 3 (PTI-Reuter): Senator E. H. Brookes, who has represented the Africans of Natal and Zululand for nearly 12 years and has been member of the Native Affairs Commission since 1945, told the Judicial Commission enquiring into the Durban riots that intensive anti-Asian political propaganda had produced among Africans the impression that European would not interfere with them if they interfered with Indians.

Senator Brookes said that ill-feeling between Africans and Indians was traceable to economic conditions and, what he called, discriminative legislation favouring Indians

There were growing signs of frustration among Africans and a despairing feeling that in the end restrictions were going to be increased instead of lifted. There was also a tremendous timelag in providing proper housing Senator Brookes said.

DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD AREAS

India Asks U.N. To Draw Up Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter): India asked the United Nations today to draw up a plan for finance economic development of the world's under development areas.

Mr. B. R. Sen during the Economic and Social Council debate on development of economically backward areas, said that "technical assistance will not take us very far.

"It is most important" he declared "that technical assistance be not separated from provision of goods and equipment and capital investment"

Preferring to the situation in his own country, Mr. Sen said: "Indian technicians who spent so much time training in the United States are now idle because we do not have the necessary machines and capital."

LAKE SUCCESS, March 3 (PTI-Reuter)—The United Nations Security Council decided tonight not to refer Israel's application back to its Membership Committee.

"Germs Of International Conflict"

Dr. Dadoo Explains Conditions In S. Africa

MANCHESTER, March 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Dr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, told a Manchester meeting tonight that conditions in South Africa contained the germs of an international conflict.

To most Britons, South Africa seemed far away, and consequently they did not take the Union's racial problems very seriously, he said. That was because they did not realise that the British would have to do something to help right conditions in South Africa and let it take its place in the world.

"What is hapening in South Africa is that a tremendous conflict is developing there, between the white rulers of the country and the non-white oppressed peoples', Dr. Dadoo added.

"The germs of an international conflict are to be found in the conditions in South Africa today".

To understand the present problems and the 'terrible inhuman and brutal system of segregation of the non-white", the whole economy of the Union must be considered, Dr. Dadoo said

"The mainstay of South Africa's economy is the production of gold. Agriculture comes next. For both mining and agriculture, vast resources of cheap labour are required. About half a million are employed down the gold mines and about two and a half millions in farm labouring".

Dr. Dadoo gave a detailed description of what he claimed were living the employment conditions in the two industries. He quoted health reports and the findings of commissions on the high rate of mortality and disease among the Africans.

The meeting passed a resolution from the South Africa Committee of the India League deploring the racial policies of the South African Government.

The resolution declared that Durban's recent racial riots were a direct consequence of these policies.

It is expressed concern at Britain's support for South Africa in the United Nations against India's complaint at the treatment of Indians and other non-white peoples in direct violation of the United Nations Charter.

Dr. Dadoo said it was the smallest meeting he had addressed in Britain. There were about 20 percent.

MAHARAJ SINGH SEES SIMILARITY BETWEEN BUDDHA & MAHATMA

Governor's Address At Unveiling Of Gandhiji's Portrait At Sydenham College

BOMBAY, Friday.

A few days before his death Mahatma Gandhi, in one of his prayer meetings at Birla House, had said "God is Truth".

The Mahatma, like "the Buddha" loved truth, lived for it, passionately sought for it and found it. These were a few of the remarks made by His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, while unveiling a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, at the Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, on Friday afternoon.

Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Principal of the College, welcoming the Governor said that it was one of their aims that the students of the College should imbibe the teachings of Gandhiji and with that end in view the portrait had been installed.

MOVE FOR GANDHIAN LIBRARY

A fund had been raised to start a Gandhian library of books on the life and work of the Mahatma.

AWARD FOR GALLANTRY

The Principal while asking the Governor to unveil the portrait also requested His Excellency to present a medal to Mr. Navnit Patel, an Inter-Commerce student of the College as an award for gallantry in saving the life of Miss Fausta de Goveia—Pinto, whom he rescued from drowning at Madh Island where the students had gone for a picnic.

Miss Pinto, who is not a student of the college, attended the function to thank her saviour.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart, Mr Patel, for rescuing me from the icy hands of death", she said, expressing her sincere gratitude.

The Governor congratulated both the rescued and the rescuer, before he pinned the medal on the proud young man's breast.

"This act of gallantry would have also pleased Gandhiji very much", said His Excellency.

The Governor said that it gave him great pleasure to unveil a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

His Excellency referred to the rapid progress made by the College and observed that it would have specially delighted Gandhiji that the College had several girls studying in it. The Mahatma was a staunch votary of equal opportunities for men and women and boys and girls, he added.

NO FUNDS AT PRESENT

The College had made a demand for a new building which would cost Rs. 20 lakhs. "You will get it in due course. At present the Government does not have the requisite funds", said the Governor.

Pointing to the portrait with deep reverence, His Excellency said that in his own house also, he had an identical portrait of the Mahatma.

Looking back to the 33 years of his association with Gandhiji, the Governor said that the expression in the portrait was very characteristic.

He had seen the Mahatma, happy sad and stern, but whatever the exterior expression, inwardly Mahatmaji was always full of joy.

Recently, His Excelency had been to the Ajanta caves. It was his first visit. Here he saw a several hundred-year-old sculpture of the great Gautama Budha.

BUDDHA AND MAHATMA

There was a remarkable similarity between "the Buddha" and the Mahatma, the two greatest Indians ever born. They had the same remarkable spirit of sacrifice, the same courage, the same look of simplicity and the same expression of peace and joy

Before the Governor left, the Principal announced that His Excellency had offered a generous donation towards the Gandhi library to be started by the College.

Touching Tributes To Mrs. Naidu In Corporation

HOUSE ADJOURNS WITHOUT TRANSACTING ANY BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Touching tributes to the qualities of head and heart the late Sarojini Naidu were paid by various members of the Municipal Corporation today.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay, at the outset referred to the sudden death of Mrs. Naidu and said that in her death India had lost a great patriot and a beloved leader He said that her charming personality and unrivalled talents had made her world famous She was the embodiment of the best in Indian womanhood a front rank politician a poetess and a leading figure amongst contemporary leaders. She was the first lady to be appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress. The Mayor added that although she had advanced in age, she had a very active mind and possessed dynamic energy.

Moving a resolution of condolence, Mr. S. K. Patil leader of the Congress Municipal Party recalled the many-sided activities of the late Sorojini Naidu and said that it was not only a loss to the City, which was her adopted home, but to the whole of humanity. She was a versatile person and to whatever branch of activity she applied her energies she was always at the top. Mrs. Naidu was a brilliant poet and if she had not entered politics, perhaps, we would have got more of her poetry.

In politics, Mr. Patil remarked she was a great success She was a matchless orator and a brilliant conversationalist. Mr. Patil added that she was associated with Bombay since 1920 and for 19 years she had been a primary member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. In 1923 she was elected the President of the B.P.C.C. and was re-elected for seven years. She was elected to the Bombay Corporation in 1923 and served the City as Corporator, for six years. Mr. Patil said that Mrs. Naidu loved Bombay and even when she became Governor of the United Provinces, she preferred to remain a primary member of the Congress from Bombay City.

Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, said that Mrs. Naidu was not only a champion of the down-trodden but a friend, guide and philosopher of a large number of people. "In her death," he said "I feel as if I have lost my mother."

Mr. Naushir Bharucha paying tributes to Mrs. Naidu, said she was not only a towering personality in Congress politics, but in the politics of India.

She interpreted Indian womanhood to the West and the world and showed to them what a woman could do in the sphere of home, but also in the service of humanity. He added that it was very difficult for the present generation to assess the real contribution of Mrs. Naidu in India's struggle for freedom, but he was confident that history and posterity would accord a very high place to her in the annals of India's struggle for independence.

Mr. M. Harris and Mr Sushil Kavlekar Socialist Members associating themselves with the sentiments expressed by the earlier speakers said that till the last day of her existence Mrs. Naidu refused to grow old She was a true symbol of India's culture and a great servant of humanity.

Mrs Sulochana Mody Mr. Homi Talyarkhan, Mrs Maniben Desai Mr. V. S. Velinkar and others eulogised the services of Mrs. Naidu.

The House was adjourned without transacting any business.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN MAHABALESHWAR

MAHABELESHWAR March 3 (API): (delayed) An 'quake shock of mild intensity shook Mahabaleshwar for a few seconds shortly after 9 o'clock last night

Glass panes rattled and crockery and vessels toppled down from their shelves.

Lower down the hill station the tremors were markedly felt and some old walls were said to have cracked.

This is the first time that an earthquake shock has been felt here.

EVATT HOLDS DISCUSSIONS WITH PAKISTAN MINISTERS

KARACHI, March 3. (A.P.I.): Australian Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Evatt, discussed with Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan and Foreign Minister Zafrullah Khan "several subjects of interest", including Burma, during his visit to Karachi, it was officially announced here to-night.

Dr. Evatt gave an account of his recent New Delhi conversations with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Mr. Arthur George Bottomley, British Secretary for Overseas Trade, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner for Malaya, the announcement said

He told the Pakistan Premier that the quick way of restoring peace to Burma was through mediation and conciliation.

The announcement added that the Pakistan and other Governments had already examined certain proposals in this connection.

If the reaction of the Burmese Government was favourable, Pakistan would gladly associate itself with these arrangements.

SOCIALISTS PREPARE DRAFT CONSTITUTION

PATNA, March 4 (API)—The creation of a democratic society in India is the main object of the Socialist Party, according to its draft constitution which will come up for consideration before their annual conference meeting here on Sunday.

The draft constitution envisages collaboration with Socialist parties in other countries with a view "to eradicate imperialism, colonialism, all other forms of national oppression and economic inequalities among nations and create a democratic social world".

The draft was prepared by a committee appointed by the national executive at Mahabaleshwar last year comprising Messrs Ram Monohar Lohia, Purshottam Trikamdas, Asoka Mehta, S. M. Joshi, P. M. Nambir, Jaiprakash Narayan and Madhu Limaye' (secretary).

British Govt.'s Defence Programme

Opposition Motion Defeated

LONDON, March 4 (PTI-Reuter).—The British House of Commons has approved the Government's defence programme for 1949-50 which will cost about £760 milion.

An opposition motion asking the House to decline approval because the programme "revealed so little result in effective fighting power" was defeated by 291 to 155 votes last night.

Defence Minister A. V. Alexander told Parliament that while Russia maintained her "veto of peace and security" Britain must carry her full share of the defence burden of the free people of the world.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister commenting on Opposition criticism of lack of information on Britain's defences, said, "We are advised in present conditions that we should not release a great deal of information."

Britain was only just completing one of the greatest turnovers of manpower in the history of the services and "it takes a longtime to make a new fully peace time army", he said

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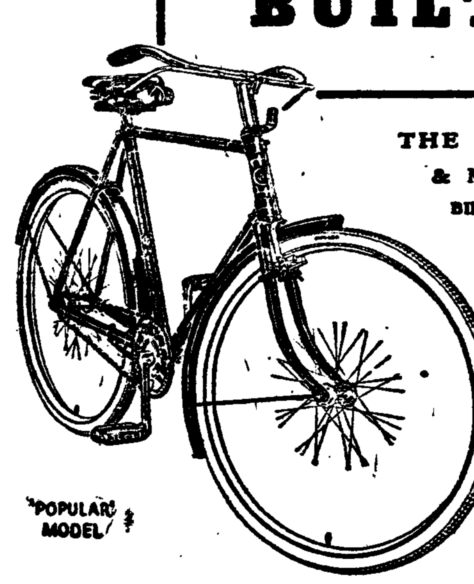

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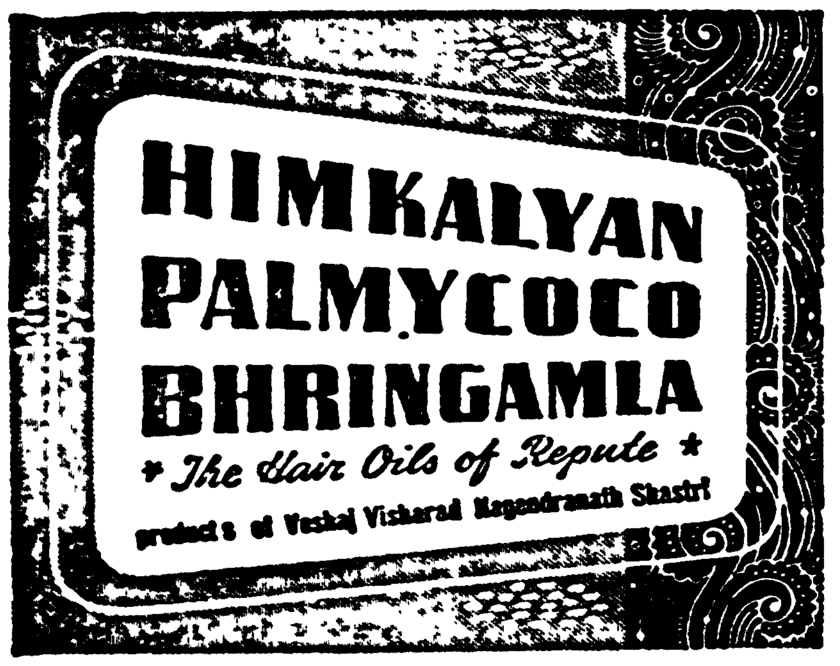
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Bombay Congress Mourns Sarojini's Death

TRIBUTES TO B.P.C.C.'S FIRST PRESIDENT: "INDIA HAS LOST UNIQUE PATRIOT"

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

"A POET AMONG POETS, A PATRIOT AMONG PATRIOTS, AN INTERNATIONALIST AMONG INTERNATIONALISTS"—THIS WAS THE TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU BY THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO-DAY.

IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A SPECIAL CONDOLENCE MEETING AT THE CONGRESS HOUSE, THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ITS "MOST PROFOUND GRIEF AT THE SAD DEATH OF DEVI SAROJINI" AND SAID THAT TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, SHE WAS "A DEAR MOTHER".

Briefly outlining her career as a poet and a patriot, the resolution recalled that Mrs. Naidu was the first President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and held that office for 9 years. "It was while she was President of the BPCC that she was sent as the Indian people's ambassador to East and South Africa and was elected President of the Indian National Congress. Her place in the hearts of the people of this city was next only to that of Mahatma Gandhi. She was a link between the various parties and groups in India as she was a link between the East and the West. She was always able to introduce poetry into our national struggle, as Mahatmaji inspired it with moral grandeur. She intrepreted India's rich culture to the world at large. She combined the warmth and softness of a woman with the breadth and sternness of a man.

UNIQUE PERSONALITY

"By the death of Devi Sarojini, the world has lost a unique personality, India has lost a unique patriot, womanhood a unique pioneer, Bombay City her envied citizen and the members of the BPCC their mother".

The resolution was moved by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC, Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Mr. P. R. Lele and Mrs. Shantabai Vengasarkar spoke on the occasion.

The BPCC also passed resolutions mourning the deaths of Dr. Syud Hossain, Indian Ambassador in Egypt, and Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy, Home Minister of West Bengal.

The condolence resolution on Dr. Hossain said that he was a nationalist Muslim right from the start and he served the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity in India and the cause of India's freedom while he was outside the country. The resolution went on to say that Dr. Hossain was a man of great culture and character and had an extensive knowledge of international affairs and that India could ill afford to lose him at the present juncture.

TEACHERS WHO LEFT SERVICE IN 1947

Benefits Of Revised Scales Extended

The Government of Bombay has extended the benefits of the recently revised scales of pay and allowances to the Primary school teachers in the employ of local authorities whose services terminated in 1947. The revised scales were sanctioned in March 1948, with retrospective effect from January 1, 1947. The teachers who were in service on January 1, 1948, will not, however, be allowed this concession in respect of any broken period prior to that date.

FATAL FALL FROM BUS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tragedy befell a bus passenger, who while he was hurriedly alighting from a bus this morning fell down and met his death, near Jacob Circle.

It appears that the unfortunate traveller boarded the vehicle at the Jacob Circle bus-stage and inquired of the Conductor whether the bus was bound for Churchgate.

When, however, he was informed that the bus was not going towards Churchgate, he was said to have hastened to the exit and jumped out, while the vehicle was still in motion.

He died a few minutes after he was removed to a hospital.

An identification card, bearing the name of Kharat Singh (45) a guard of the R.I.A.S.C., Deolali, was recovered from his person.

Homage To Sarojini Devi

To pay homage to the loving memory of Devi Sarojini Naidu, Sunday, March 6, will be observed as a day of mourning in the City of Bombay. Flags will fly at half-mast and there will be voluntary suspension of business.

There will be flag salutation at the Congress House at 8 a.m.

Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. there will be a public condolence meeting at Chaupatty on Sunday next, at 6 p.m. Shri S. K. Patil, will preside and Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, India's Ambassador to Switzerland, the Mayor of Bombay, Sheriff of Bombay, and other citizens will pay tributes.

No Powder Milk Permits

Due to shortage of dollars Government of Bombay are unable to secure sufficient quantity of skim milk powder from U. S. A. which is the largest source of obtaining skim milk powder. Efforts are being made to obtain sufficient powder from the sterling areas in the meanwhile.

As a temporary measure, however, Government have decided not to issue any new skim milk powder permits to any establishment or hotel.

All persons including refugees, intending to start new hotels, should take a note of this position.

Permits For Coal And Coke

Consumers of coal and coke who have been granted a permit will be allowed to draw the following percentages of quotas during the month of March, 1949:—

Steam Coal	100 p.c.
Hard Coke and Breeze for industrial purposes only	100 p.c
Soft Coke for catering establishments, mithaiwallas, etc.	100 p.c.
Soft Coke for domestic use	100 p.c

Consumers who could not get supply of gas Coke, are requested to apply for Soft Coke instead, to the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat Bombay.

FODDER FOR SCARCITY AREAS

Private Purchases Outside Province Allowed

With a view to making available as much fodder as possible to the scarcity areas of the Province, the Government of Bombay has allowed private parties to make purchases outside the Province. The Government will assist the importers by sponsoring the demand for wagons, provided they use the imported fodder to meet their own bona fide personal requirements or sell it in scarcity areas at rates to be fixed by the Collectors. While fixing rates, the Collectors will take into consideration the merits or circumstances of each case.

MORARJI SEES DOCUMENTARIES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, visited the Film Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Bombay today when he was shown some of the recent documentaries released by the centre.

The Minister evinced keen interest in the shorts, some of which were on the recent visits of the Governor-General and Sardar Patel to South India. Mr. Desai expressed apreciation of the work done at the centre to Mr. Sarvotham Badami, Director of the Division.

PORTRAITS OF TWO FORMER JUDGES UNVEILED

In the presence of members of the Bar and all the judges assembled in the former Sessions Court room of the Bombay High Court, the Advocate-General of Bombay Mr. C. K. Daptary requested the Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Chagla Chief Justice to unvail the portraits of the late Mr. Justice Ranade who apart from being a judge of the highest quality was a well-known historian economist and social leader and of the late Mr. Justice Telang who was an eminent scholar and the youngest member of the Bar ever to be elevated to the Bench. The portraits had been painted by Mr. V. V. Oak and presented to the Bar Association, which in its turn had presnted them to the judges.

Unveiling the portraits the Chief Justice stated that no one among those present either on the Bench or at the Bar knew Mr. Justice Ranade or Mr. Justice Telang. The Chief Justice stated that both of them were illustrious with brilliant academic careers, having interests outside the law whose judgemets disclosed a deep study and a progressive outlook; but whereas Ranade was retiring and scholastic Telang loved the heat and bustle of battle.

SAURASHTRA TRUST

Mr. Ratilal Sheth General Manager, JANMABHOOMI writes:—

The Saurashtra Trust which controls 'Janmabhoomi' Group of Newspapers has been reorganised on the retirement of Shri Amritlal D. Sheth Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya who was recently appointed as Chairman of the Trust has desired to be relieved of the responsibility owing to his multifarious and increasing work as the Rastrapati.

The trust has accepted his resignation with regret. The Trust as reorganised consists of (1) Shri Kanaiyalal Desai as Chairman, (2) Darbarshri Gopaldas Desai, (3) Shri Balwantrai Mehta, (4) Shri Shantilal Shah as Managing Trustee, (5) Shri Chimanlal C. Shah (6) Shri Durlabhji K. Khetani (7) Shri Mohanlal Motichand Gadhadawala as members of the Board of Trustees.

WHEN MIRANDA DECIDED TO TRAP MORARKA

Munshi Cross-Examines A. C. B. Official In Bribery Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

For the third day in succession Mr. K. M. Munshi, defence counsel in the Morarka case continued cross-examination of Inspector C. J. Miranda of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. in the court of Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court this afternoon. During today's cross-examination Kalyaniwala an accused in the Excise Conspiracy Case and a prosecution witness in the present case was prominently figured.

The case against the accused Gokulchand Morarka and Rao Sahib Damjibhai Shah is that they attempted to bribe Inspector Miranda with a view to get quashed a case against Morarka under the Demonetisation Ordinance.

Answering Mr. Munshi's question, Miranda said that before Nowsherwanji approached him with Morarka's offer of bribe three other persons had also talked to him about it. Neither of the accused was present when Nowsherwanji talked to the witness Nowsherwanji told the witness that Gokulchand Morarka had seen him in the Taj Mahal Hotel and told him that as he (Nowsherwanji) had good influence with the Anti-Corruption Branch officers, he should use it and bring about a settlement in the Demonetisation Ordinance Case and that Morarka was ready to spend any amount for it witness did not remember whether during the talk Nowsherwanji used the word illegal gratification.

Mr. Miranda continuing said that he told Nowsherfanji that he was going to Delhi and after returning from there he would think over the matter.

Mr. Munshi:— Did you send any message to Morarka.

Witness:— No.

Mr. Miranda answering Mr. Munshi said that Nowsherwanji had brought the message to him from Morarka for the first time. He never had any talk with Nowsherwanji before that except in the Excise Conspiracy Case

Mr. Munshi Did you get angry with Nowsherwanji when he brought Morarka's message to you

Witness:— No, I was only surprised.

The message which Nowshsrwanji had brought to me from another person and so I did not get angry with him" the witness added and said that if Nowsherwanji had induced him he would have trapped him. The witness had not pulled up Nowsherwanji for bringing such a message nor had he complained to his superior officers about it.

WHEN HE DECIDED TO TRAP MORARKA

The witness after answering Mr. Munshi's question regarding the visits of Nowsherwanji in the A.C.B between April 9 and 23 said that he decided on April 24 to trap Moraka after taking permission from his superior officers. The witness decided not to trap Nowsherwanji as there was no inducement from him. When Nowshewanji again met him the witness told him to inform Morarka that the witness was ready to accept the offer after great persuation. Nowsherwanji reluctantly agreed to convey the message after the witness and Superintendent Bashruddin had reasoned with him.

Nowsherwanji later on told Mr. Miranda that if he was willing to accept bribe Morarka was ready to pay him Rs. 10,00,000.

Futher cross-examination was adjourned till tomorrow.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTION IN NON-REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Government Policy Explained

The Government of Bombay has restated its policy regarding instruction in Primary Schools in the languages other than the regional languages.

The Government accepts that the medium of instruction in the Primary schools up to and including Standard IV, which covers the present compulsory stage of Primary education, should be the mother-tongue of the child where such a language is a recognized language in India. This principle is subject to the necessary qualifications that the mother-tongue should be a full-fledged language and not merely a dialect, that it should be the child's genuine mother-tongue and further that for practical purpose there should be a certain minimum number of children enrolled for a school to impart instruction through any particular language. In order further that the children should not be divorced from the main stream of the regional social life, the regional language should be compulsorily taught from primary Standard III onwards.

MINIMUM REQUISITE

The minimum number of children for a school to impart instruction through any particular language should be 40 for any locality. The majority of the guardians of the children cencerned should express a desire for separate schools before such schools are newly established.

All questions regarding differences of opinion on the question as to which is the mother-tongue should be referred to the Government for its final decision. The Government may also, on its own initiative, issue directions in the matter from time to time.

In accordance with these orders, Primary schools up to Standard IV for Sindhi refugee children imparting instruction through Sindhi will be opened in particular in refugee camps in the Province.

These orders take into account the orders passed by the Government of India regarding the medium of instruction in Primary Schools.

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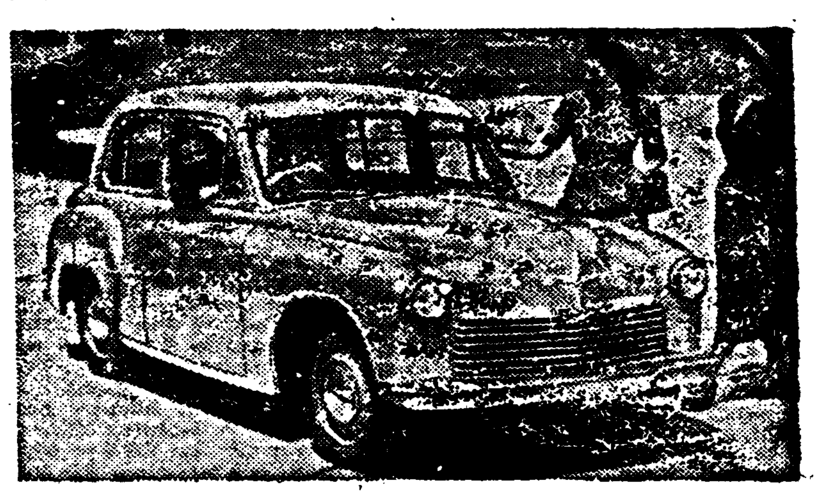

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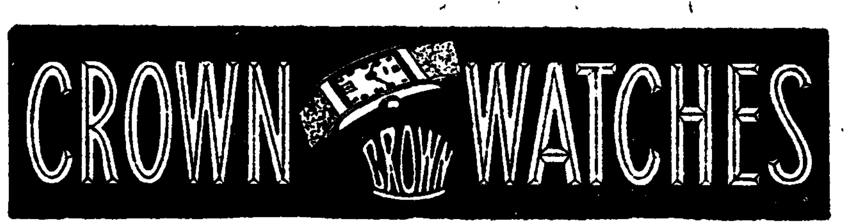

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TATA STEELS AND MILLS SHOW FURTHER SMALL GAINS

BOMBAY, March 4

It being fortnightly settlement day, there was very little fresh business today in the local Share Bazar. There was very little change in quotations owing to absence of business and members were mostly interested in transfer business. The improvement recorded yesterday was maintained but there was neither selling or buying during the early part of the session. The general sentiment remains constructive. Those who are long in Steel Shares expect increase in Steel prices.

Tata Steel Defd Shares opened at Rs 1635/- and improved at Rs. 1637 8. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs 290 - Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 937/8 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 281/- and gained one points at Rs 281/- Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 180/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 17/12 and steadied at Rs 17/11.

Later on the market was steady with increased buying and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1642/8 and Ordinary Shares hardened at Rs. 293/- Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 23 11 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 21/1/- Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 938 2 while Central India Shares came in business at Rs. 238 12. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 283 2 and Kohinoors improved at Rs. 284/8. Swadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. 279/6.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs 150 10 and Bellapurs were placed at Rs. 215/- Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 277/8. Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 17 14. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (12)	936	4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	282	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	278	0
Central India Mills (4)	239	0
Simplex Mills (8)	181	0
New Great Eastern (10	162	8
Indore (9 plus 3)	171	4
Gokak Mill (20)	283	0
Century Spining (16)	236	4
Colaba (12)	150	0
India Bleaching (6)	154	0
Swan Mills (20)	315	8
Finlay Mills (15)	275	0
Morarji Gokuldas XD	452	8
Edward Sasson (30) XR	220	0
Meyer (12) XD	108	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14	6
Indian United Defd (1-10)	1 9	3
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	10 15	0
Madhushudhan Mills (15) XD	175	0
Podar (8)	143	12
Khatau Makanji (8)	205	1
Indore Coupon	84	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Stel Ord. (14)	291	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1642	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	138	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	150	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	277	8
Belapur Sugar (9)	216	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-6)	28	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	17 12	6
Premier Construction	112	8
Tata Chemical	12	3
Tata Oil (2)	64	12
Indian Iron (0-12)	23	8
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	21	0
British India Corp. (0-14)	8	9
I Copper	2 3	6
Wimco AR	187	8
Alcock	270	0
Belapur Coupon	64	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (50)	1523	12
Andhra Valley (45)	1440	0
Tata Hydro	154	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	[illegible]	0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	210	0
Indian Manufacturing	[illegible]	0
Kooria Mills (8)	[illegible]	0
New City Mills (10)	196	4
Minerva	122	8
Bradbury	[illegible]	8
Bharat Mills (2)	32	4
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	12
Bharat Mills (2)	82	8
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharmsi (0-12)	14	4
Model Mills (12-8)	182	8
Laxmi Cotton (25)	605	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	212	8
Western India (40)	4970	0
Standard (15)	245	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hindustan Mills (40)	1225	0
Tata Mills (3)	58	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	238	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	12	0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	36	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	175	0
[illegible] (4)	[illegible]	0
Berar Mills	280	0
Victoria Mills	226	0
Colaba Land [illegible]	42	0
New Great	150	0
ELECTRICS (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	128	12
Ahmedabad New	19	4
Surat Electricity (2-8)	147	8
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
[illegible]	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	10
Broach (0-5)	10	12
[illegible] Electricity (1-12)	[illegible]	0
[illegible] Electric Supply (8)	[illegible]	0
Bombay Suburban (3)	160	0
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	152	8
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1865	0
Imperial Bank of India P P (8-12)	460	0
Central Bank	87	12
Central Bank New (1-8)	85	0
Bank of India (4) XR	199	0
Union (0-8)	8	9
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	141	8
[illegible] (1-8)	[illegible]	0
United Commercial 1-8)	56	12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Mysore Bank (8)	[illegible]	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	[illegible]	8
Eastern Bank (0-14)	[illegible]	[illegible]
INSURANCE		
Oriental (126) XD	[illegible]	0
Empire (10)	[illegible]	[illegible]
New India (1-8)	61	8
Jupiter (1-4)	18	8
Vulcan (0-10)	11	12
Indian Mercantile (3)	30	0
[illegible] (0-4)	11	0
B.I.G. (1)	18	0
Industrial and Prudential	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neptune Assurance	9	[illegible]
New Great	28	0
All-India General	15	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	112	0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (10)	337	8
Bombay Burma New (8)	103	12

Burma Petrol	1 11	6
Mackenzie (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Canning (3)	62	0
Kemp and Co (30)	[illegible]	4
Kemp and Co (New)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	184	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	4
Mukund Iron	[illegible]	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18	0
Alembic (15)	197	8
Supreme India XR	[illegible]	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	44	0
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	144	4
United Motors	70	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	144	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hycarv Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbonic XI	650	0
Harvey Press	510	0
Estrela Batteries	41	8
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	181	10
Andhra Valley (7)	1212	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1240	0
Hydro Electric (7)	123	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	108	12
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	[illegible]	12
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (8-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	[illegible]	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	210	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145	0
Premied Constructeion 1st (61 4)	118	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102	8
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	73	0
Tata Chemical (5)	131	14
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	88	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	123	6
Mysore Mills	60	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	[illegible]	0
Khatau Mills	102	8
Morarji	106	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1962 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	100	0
Tata Power 1961	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	12
New Victoria Mill	8	8
New Victoria Pref.	8	0
Phaltan Sugar (8) X.D.	120	0
Gold Mohur (20)	280	0
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	135	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	300	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340	0
Air Service XP	7	0
A. India	102	0
Hind Motor	4	12
India Steam	8	9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, March 4.

...Tata Ordinary 291/4 Tata Deferred 1642 8 Indian Iron 23/8 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21 Bombay Dyeing 936/4 Central India 239/6 Gokak 282 8 Kohinoor 282/8 Simplex 185 Swadeshi 278/12 Tata Power 1523/12 Associated Cement 150/4 Belapur 216/6 Bombay Burma (Old) 277/8 Scindia 17/12/6 Central Bank 87/12 New India 61/8 Tata 2nd Pref. 138/8.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, March 4.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	7
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	12
2 3/4 per cent [illegible]	99	7
2 3/4 per cent 1962	[illegible]	1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97	14
3 per cent non-terminable	98	11
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	1
3 per cent 1949-52	100	8
3 per cent 1951-54	101	8
3 per cent 1953-55	101	9
3 per cent 1957	101	9
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0
4 per cent 1960-70	110	10
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115	4
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98	2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	2
3 per cent Punjab 194[illegible]	98	8
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	10
3 per cent U P 1952	100	8
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8
3 per cent N W F 1952	99	10
3 per cent U.P 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality	110	8
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	114	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	115	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 4

The bullion market was steady today with increased demand for Silver Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	188	4	0
Ready Gold	118	0	3
Sovereigns	75	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, March 4

The local cotton market failed to do any business today as private quotations were above ceiling price for forward contracts.

Thus the market is mostly nominal which amounts to waste of time for members.

The open business is also now small and that can be wened up if the penalty clause is removed within few days.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 830 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, March 3.

KARNAK	
May	83.35+110
November	70.50+ 15
ASHMOUNI	
April	52.45+45
October	52.55+35

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 4

The Produce market opened steady but under renewed selling prices declined. Later on there was active short covering and prices rallied. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 134/11 and declined at Rs. 134 9/-. At this level there was moderate covering and the market improved at Rs. 135/- and steadied at Rs. 134/14. It appears that professional operators were unloading owing unduly high prices. Groundnuts and linseed markets were steady. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	37	8	0
Coromandal	37	0	0
Bold ready	36	10	0
Bold Feb.-March	36	14	0
Bold April May	37	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
May delivery	134	13	0
Ready	28	8	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	27	9	0
Feb.-March	27	9	0
April-May	27	11	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready receipts	20	13	0
February	20	13	0
March	20	14	0
April	20	15	0
Linseed Oil	18	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial Quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230		

Further Improvement In British Coal Output

LONDON (By Cable): The steady rise in Britain's coal output was maintained in February, with production increasing from 4,301,000 tons in the first week to 4,334,000 tons in the fourth, so far the best week this year. The weekly average for the month was 4,310,000 tons, compared with 4,128,000 tons in January.

During the first eight weeks of 1949, the collieries have achieved an increase in output approaching the million mark compared with the corresponding period of 1948. Output per manshift at the face has also risen, it now stands at 3.01 tons as against the 1948 weekly average of 2.92 tons.—(London Press Service).

N. Y. Cotton Market Awaits Fresh Developments

NEW YORK, March 3.

COTTON: Following initial steadiness, prices sagged on scattered hedges and liquidation partly attributed to the early decline in grains, large acreage ideas and a slightly easier tone in some cotton goods. The afternoon prices held steady throughout, the trade absorbing scattered hedges. Thereafter the market was generally featureless, awaiting fresh developments both in the export and textile fields. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK March 3.

March	32.37+02
May	32.20—
May Highest	32.25+05
May Lowest	32.14—06
July	31.06—02
October	28.13—
December	27.91—01
Middling Spot	33.49+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK March 3.

March	32.23+05
May	32.11—02
July	30.99—02
October	28.06—04
Middling Spot	32.45—

CHICAGO GRAINS FLUCTUATE IRREGULARLY

CHICAGO, March 3.—Grains fluctuated irregularly on the Chicago Board of Trade today in spasmodically active trading.

Flour mill buying and short covering provided the support in wheat on recessions but corn felt the weight of increased hedge selling against freer producer marketings.

Closing prices included:

WHEAT—	
May	2.17-1/8—2.17
July	1.93-1/4—1.92-7/8
September	1.93-1/4
December	1.95-1/8—1.95

WORTH STREET EXPERIENCES CAUTION IN BUYERS' ACTIONS

NEW YORK, March 3 (UPA).—The Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was noted today for caution in buyers' actions.

Converters reported sustained demand for the key 80-square four-yard and wide print goods as well as broadcloth constructions but buyers continued to specify goods in the quick and nearby delivery situation. Elsemeal basis with consumers apparently where buying continued on a piece-following the policy of restricting new purchases in proportion to their sales. Calcutta's rising trend in burlap prices failed to arouse buying interest in the local market.

WALL STREET MARKET BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, March 3.

STOCKS:—Cross currents in business news caused prices to drift both ways in slow and mostly professional trade. Credit companies and various durable consumers goods issues, notably leading motors, were aided slightly by the relaxation of instalment buying controls to prop the sagging retail sales. The averages were industrials 173.74 and rails 47.57.

In the afternoon, trading was slow with most issues fluctuating idly around the midday levels. No fresh selling developed in rails despite the dip in freight loadings last week to 688,128 cars, which are 13 per cent below the same 1948 week and 19 per cent below the 1947 week. The market closed barely steady.

LONDON, WHEAT

LONDON, March 3.

LONDON Australian Wheat 96 March/April.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, March 4.

MILLS

Apollo 2-14-6
Bharat 32 32-4
B. Dyeing 236-4 33-12 38-12 36-4
C. India 237 37-8 36-8 39-8 39
Colaba 156 55 56
E. Textiles 232-8
Elphinstone Pref 116-14
Finlay 274 75-8 75
Gokak 282 81 82-8 82
I. U. Defd. 1-9-6 1-9-9 1-9-3
I.U Ord. 10-14 10-15.
Indore 171-4
Kohinoor 281 80-8 82-8
Laxmi 605
Meyer 108-12
Morarji 452-8
New City 197-8 98-2
New Great 162 62-8
Phoenix 210
Simplex 180 81
Svadeshi 275 79-8 78
Swan 315-8
Tata Mills 59 58-12
Vishnu 212-8
G.P Rly. 112

STEAMER

B. Steam 337-8
Scindia 17-12 17-13-6 17-12 17-15-6 17-12-6

BANKS

Baroda 141-8
Central 88 87-12
Central New 85
Imperial Old 1862-8 65
I. New 461-4 60
India 199
Union 8-1 8
U. Commercial 56-12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 129-6 28-12
Ajmer 10-10
Suburban 160 61-4 60
Hydro 154-8
Power 1522-8 20 23-12
Power Pref. 1245

INSURANCE

New India 61-8 61 61-12 61-8
B. I. General 18
Vulcan 11-10 11-13 11-12

STEEL

B. Steel 21-1 20-14 21-2 21
I. Iron 23-10 23-7 23-10 23-8
Tata Defd. 1637-8 33-12 45 42-8
Tata Ord 290 89-8 93-4 91
Tata 2nd Pref. 138-4 39 38-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 270
A.C.C. Old 150 49-12 50-4
A.C.C. New 144-4 44 44-8
Belapur 213-8 16
B.B. Old 276-4 75 78-12 77-8
B.B New 103-12
B.B Petrol 1-11-6 1-11-9 1-11-6
B.I.C. 8-9
Copper 2-3-6
P. Const. 112-4 13-8 12-12 13-8 12-8
P. 2nd Pref. 102-8 1-14
Tata Chem. 12-2 12-3
Tata Oil 64-8 65 64-12
Wimco 180-4 87-8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 19-4
Khatau Pref. 102-8

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 25th February, 1949:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	31,58,16,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	289,05,97,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	7,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	280,05,07,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,81,66,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,75,49,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	73 75,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	55,24,16,000
Advances in India	460,34,20,000
Bills discounted in India	17,37,86,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 4

B. C Rates T T D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 4/32 5th-6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York & Montreal B C Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 7860

Paris Banks T T Fcs 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 19

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53-43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London Manila Cross Rate des 8.09-8 14. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4-4 03 1/4. London New York Cross Rate dol. 4 02 3/4-4 03 1/4; London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063, London/Prague Cross Rate K 201 202. London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1 16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fc. 17.34-36.

London Discts 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c

Money: Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1/4 p.c.; 12 Mos. 1-1/2.

Tone: In Demand.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK March 3.

American Telephone and Telegraph	147-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-3/4
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil	19-5/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48
Gelera1 Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors	58-1/8
Ingersol Rand	61-1/4 old
International Nickel	28-5/8
National City Bank of New York	39-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-1/4
Texas Corporation	50-1/4
Union Carbide	37-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-1/4
U S Steel Corporation Common	71-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	14-1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, March 3.

T. T. London on:

	SELLING	BUPING
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.075	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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LONDON, March 3.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	80-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	103-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,480

Shipping News

IMPORTS

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S. S. LAWAK

From Tacoma Washington

16204 pcs. high grade zinc slabs: 5003 pcs copper large.

From Los Angeles:—

200 bags borax, 80 drums diesel fuel oil, 2247 bags soda ash, 500 drums disel oil, 609 rolls roofing, 100 drums Lubricating oil.

From San Francisco:—

225 bxs. whole milk powder, 100 cylinders antydrons amonia, 4455 drums lubricating oil, 11000 drum K lubricating oil 135 drums disel-fuel oil 265 drums mineral oil, 150 drums diesel oil, 87809 lubricating oil 50 crates A. whipping grade 213 A. sterlized milk 69 drums caustic soda 56 cases powdered milk 167 bales cotton.

From Singapore:—

2032 bags betelnuts 1620 bales sagoflour 101 bags split betelnuts, 109 bags old copper scraps 560 drums cocoanut oil, 229 bags copper scrap, 100 bags tapioca flour 562 balls rattan 130 bdls rattan washed.

S.S. ST. JAN.

From Alexandria:—138 bales cotton.

From Genoe:—40 bales art silk staple fibre yarn, 90 cases art silk crape yarn, 50 cases rayan yarn, 200 bags shelled almonds, 54 cases sewing cotton, 375 cases art silk yarn.

From Antwerp:—1000 bags soda ash, 239 cases iron wood screws, 300 cases steel rivets, 230 bdls. M.S. rounds, 1505 cases sheet window glass, 200 cases window glass, 76 bags bolts and nuts.

From Rotterdam:—3117 bags superior farina, 439 bdls straw brans, 2000 bags pearl barly, 40 cases iron wood screws, 71 casks potassium carbonate, 25 cases woolen yarns, 150 cases bright link chains, 103 cases bright iron woodscrews, 40 cases nickel plated cycle spokes.

From Copenhagen:—67 cases grinding milk, 720 cases horse choe nails, 100 cases condensed milk, 250 clus beer 700 cases bullock nails, 90 cases grinding milk,

From Aden—500 bags goovar; 200 bags moong; 31 pkgs. old copper and brass scraps.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOF EXPORT

s.s. MARTIN CARL

To Karachi—30 cases hides.—Bhikabhai. 200 drums silicate of soda—Surat Soap Factory.

s.s. AMRA

To Mombassa—154 bags black pepper—The Overseas United Co.

To Dareslam—13 bags black pepper—The Overseas United Co.

s.s. JALJAWAHAR

To London—23 cases bristle—A. M. Sardi and Sons. 400 bags dill seed—B. Ramsingh.

To Manchester—44 bales cotton waste—G. M. Vyas and Co.

To Karachi—12 bales wool rugs—The Overseas Cotton Wastes Co.

To Liverpool: 500 bales cotton raw—B. Mavji & Co. Ltd. 11 bags vincarnis—Rallis India Ltd.

To Rotterdam: 200 bales cotton—B. Mavji & Co. Ltd.

S. S. DARA

To Kuwait: 18 bgs small tools—Anglo Iranian Oil Co. (Ind.) Ltd. 55 cases teak writing tables and chairs—P. Jansji & Co.

To Behrin: 10 cases mango chutney—M. M. Poonjiaji & Co.

S. S. NYHORN

To Antwerp: 60 bales cotton linterns—G. M. Vyas & Co. 150 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co.

To Rotterdam: 222 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal.

S. S. FLYINGTRADER

To Hong Kong: 20 bdls sandle wood—Sassoon S. Ruben.

S.S. KHISROU

To Port Sudan—200 bdls cassia—M. Vandravan, 550 bdls cassia—L. Laxmidas.

S.S. VASNU

To Karachi—75 jottas slate pens—Abdul Husein and Co.

S.S. KALAVATI

To Karachi—195 bales cotton piece-goods—Afghan National Bank (Ind.) Ltd

S.S. PRESIDENT POLK

To New York—566 bags gum karaya—N. Mulji and Co.

BY AIR

To Karachi—48 pcs art silk piece-good—H. Valimohmed, 7 cases aluminium kettls—J. K. Diwani.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, March 4.

ARRIVALS

s.s. "Firdausa"—From Karachi with general cargo on March 4

s.s. "Kalgrim"—From Abadan with diesel and fuel oil on March 4.

s.s. "Carthage"—From Hongkong with general cargo on March 3.

DEPARTURES

s.s. "Carthage"—For London with general cargo on March 4.

s.s. Protector"—For Aden in ballast on March 3.

New York Pepper Prices

NEW YORK, March 3, (UPI)—Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange today.

A nominal situation prevailed as traders awaited further development in the spot market

Sellers held spot black pepper around 74 cents per pound but the demand showed a marked falling off overnight. In fact, some dealers thought sellers might entertain bids one or two cents lower since grinders and other consumers had apparently covered their immediate needs earlier this week.

In the shipment market, March was quoted at 66-1/2 cents, April 66 cents and May 64 cents ex dock basis. Indian cables quoted March 65 cents per pound, cost and freight.

The New York Produce Exchange reported licensed warehouse stocks as of February 28 totalled 2,452 bags, an increase of 246 bags, compared with the January 31st figure. Receipts last month rose to 1,124 bags while withdrawals totalled 878 bags.

Closing prices included, all nominal:

March	69
May	66
July	62
September	60
October	52
December	49
January	46

In the spot market, black was quoted at 75 cents nom, and white at dol. 1.05 nom.

London Pepper Prices

LONDON, March 3, (UPI)—The pepper market continues extremely firm with Singapore quoting black at 3/7 and white 4/7. Malabar. March basis was nominally quoted at 357/6.

MORE BURMA RICE FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, March 4, (API): The s.s. KARAPRA, with 2,497 tons of rice from Burma, arrived in Madras harbour on March 2.

Out of this consignment, Madras province has been allotted 800 tons and Mysore 333 tons, while the balance is to be stored in the Central Storage depot at Avadi.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, March 3.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, March 3.

Silver Spot and Forward	43-1/2d
Gold. bars fine per oz.	28/12/3

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, March 4, (API): Following are today's quotations in the stock exchange:

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent 98-10 three per cent 1986 99-1. Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 101-15 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-8 three per cent 1968 100-1

BANKS: Travancore 17-6.

ELECTRICS. Cochin State [illegible]

SUGARS AND BREWERIAS: Deccan 17, Mysore 48, Travancore 8-2.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 4-10, Pierkamaralai 22 Pullangodes 1, Thirumbadi 2-3-6 T R and T Co. 5-0 Vaikudam 7-2.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40 Bangalore woolen (CD) 210, Buckingham 153. Cambodia 9-1. Coimbatore Pioneer 112-4, Lakshmi 63-8, Madura CD 43-8. Mettur 304-8 Pankaja 90 Ranga Vilas 45-2 Trav. Rayans 4. Trichinopoly 11-2 Vasantha 182.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 64 FACT 4-12, India Cement 12-4, Mettur Chem 7-8, Mysore Chem and Ferts 3-14, Mysore paper 11-8, Spencer (XD) 11.

Free Education For Farm Workers' Children

LONDON (By Cable): Farm workers' children in Britain's Home Counties hope to go to university, college or farm institutes under a scholarship scheme being organised by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Under the scheme parents will not have to contribute a penny towards the cost of training. All that will be necessary will be to satisfy a selection committee that the children are in a position to benefit educationally and that they intend to follow agriculture.

In addition to this scheme, authorities in the Home Counties are developing big schemes of agricultural education to enable both farmers and men to become first-class craftsmen—(London Press Service).

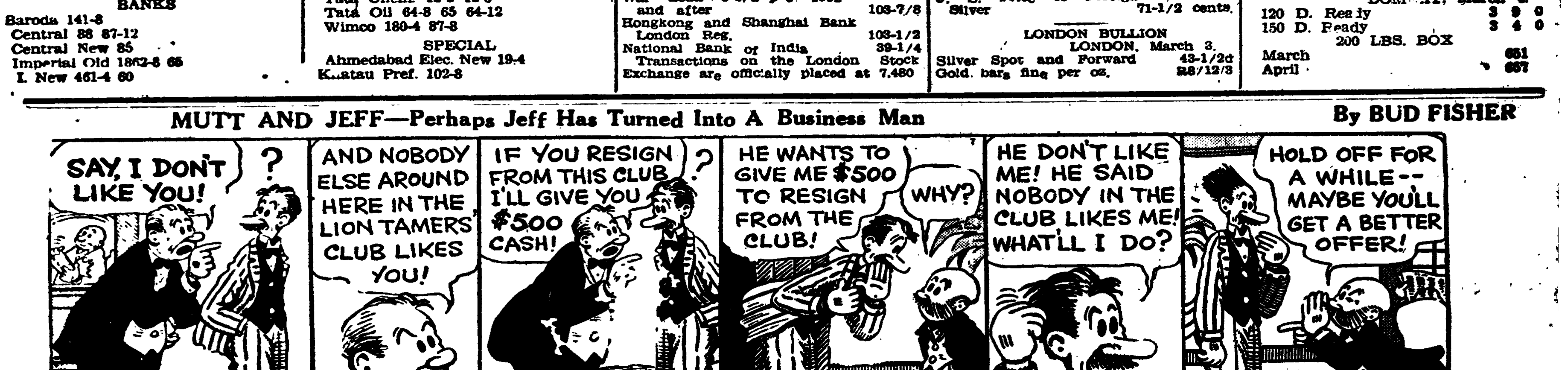
ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, March 4.

120 D. Ready	3	9	0
150 D. Ready	3	4	0
200 LBS. BOX			
March	651		
April	657		

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps Jeff Has Turned Into A Business Man

By BUD FISHER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(From Our Special Correspondent.)
[illegible], March 4.

There is no change to report in the [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] at 3/4 per cent. [illegible] was quoted at [illegible] per cent. [illegible] per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India [illegible] [illegible] upon the [illegible] of [illegible] currency notes from Pakistan. The note circulation is down by Rs. [illegible] crores making the total note issue show a contraction of Rs. 8.75 crores. Notes held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. [illegible] crores. On the assets side, there is a decline of Rs. 20 lakhs in Gold Coin and Bullion held by the Reserve Bank. Sterling Securities are reduced by Rs. 5.98 crores and Government of India Rupee Securities by Rs. [illegible] crores, all due probably to a transfer of assets to Pakistan. In the Banking Department Government balances are down by Rs. 1.12 crores, but both Bankers' as well as Miscellaneous deposits show a rise of Rs. 67 lakhs and Rs. 1.69 crores respectively. Balances held abroad show a further reduction of Rs. 6.41 crores, whilst Investments are up by Rs. 3.48 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ending 26th February 1949 shows a rise of Rs. 1.02 crores in deposits. Investments are down by Rs. 3.51 crores, whilst Advances show a marked rise of Rs. 4.07 crores. In consequence, there is an increase of Rs. 99.64 lakhs in the cash holding of the Bank.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market maintained a steady undertone and prices hardened up further on sustained investment demand in some of the scrips. The turnover, however, was inclined to be moderate. 3 per cent. 1946 conversion loan was marked up to Rs. 99-4 during the week. 2-1/2 per cent. 1961 loan was a trifle higher at Rs. 96-13 and 3-1/4 per cent. 1960 loan at Rs. 99-7. 3 per cent. 1954/56 loan reported some business at Rs. 101-6 and 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan at Rs. 100-13. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was quoted ex-voucher at Rs. 101-8. The long-dated loans were in good demand, with 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan being marked up to Rs. 100-5, 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 100-2 and 3 per cent. 1970/75 loan at Rs. 100-2.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any special features, but the undertone continues fairly steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged.

There was no change to report in the sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York, which continued steady at dol 4.03 for spot and dol. 4.02 for forward.

GOLD

Gold prices kept almost stabilised within the narrow range of Rs. 117-11 and Rs. 117-7 during the week. Demand and supply was evenly balanced and there were no few factors to bring about any change in the trend. The quotation for sovereigns also kept virtually fixed at Rs. 75-6 throughout the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at 40,000 tolas; arrivals are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the offtake is reported to be 6,000 tolas a day on average. The highest and lowest for ready gold were Rs. 117-11 and Rs. 117-7.

SILVER

The silver section of the bullion market showed an upward trend after mid-week owing to some squeeze in the up-country centres. From Rs. 187-6 at the opening [illegible] [illegible] to Rs. [illegible] [illegible] Rs. 186-14, [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], which [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] to be about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] price remained pegged at 71-1/2 cents throughout. The [illegible] [illegible] continued unchanged at 36-1/4d. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Banking

The tax [illegible] announced in the Budget [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], prices suffered a setback on a preponderance of sellers. At the close, however, the market firmed up [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] support and bear-covering and [illegible] to the further [illegible].

[illegible] which were quoted lower at Rs. [illegible] mid-week, revived [illegible] at Rs. [illegible], whilst [illegible] [illegible] after touching the low of Rs. [illegible], improved at the end to Rs. [illegible]. The [illegible] shares also moved in the wake of steels; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] off to Rs. [illegible], Kohinoors to Rs. [illegible] and Swadeshis were quoted lower at Rs. [illegible] on the announcement of an excise duty on all varieties of cloth, but they all closed higher at Rs. [illegible], Rs. [illegible] and Rs. [illegible] respectively on bear-covering. Hydro-electric and bank shares were completely in the background with hardly any movement of prices; Andhra Valleys were maintained at Rs. [illegible] and Towers at Rs. [illegible], Central Banks were a trifle lower at Rs. 87-12 and Imperial Bank had sellers at Rs. [illegible]. In the miscellaneous section, there were no material variations; Associated Cements ruled quiet at Rs. 100-4 and Belapurs at Rs. 216. Both Scindia Steams and New Indias tended downwards, the former closing at Rs. 17-12 and the latter at Rs. 61-0.

CALCUTTA JUTE

The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled easier until mid-week on a preponderance of sellers but at the lower level, there was a revival of buying support, enabling the market to close on a steady note. The turnover during week was moderate.

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Britain Plans Four-Fold Increase In Oil Refining

LONDON, (By Cable): The output of Britain's oil refineries, now 5,000,000 tons a year, is to be stepped up to over 20,000,00. in the next four years.

This big dollar-saving development has been described by Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister for Fuel and Power, as a "tremendous programme" which could not materialise without the valuable support of the petroleum equipment manufacturers. These manufacturers have already achieved an output three times the pre-war level and the throughput of refineries has been raised to the present volume from 2,600,000 tons in 1947.

Four major expansion schemes are now under way in Britain. The new refineries will supply a full range of products and in addition will provide the basis for the production of chemicals from petroleum.—(London Press Service).

British Industrial Production In December

LONDON (By Cable): The rise in British industrial production was halted last December by the Christmas holidays. The interim index issued by the Treasury shows that, taking 1946 as equal to 100, the figure for December was 122, compared to 129 in November.

At the same time, the month's production showed a considerable improvement on December 1947, when an index number of only 115 recorded.

The figure for the manufacturing industries was 124 as against 131 in November and 115 in December 1947.

The provisional figure for industrial production in 1948 as a whole is 121. The 1947 figure was 108.—(London Press Service).

Rs. 400 Crores From Purchase Tax

LONDON, (By Cable)

Purchase tax, one of the main taxation weapons used by the Britian Government to draw off surplus spending power, last year yielded Rs. 400 crores.

This has been announced by Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury.

The industry that provided the biggest contribution to this part of the disinflation drive was textiles, purchase tax on clothes — almost all of them in the "non-utility" ranges — bringing in more than Rs. 71.34 crores.

The second largest amount came from stationery and office equipment — approximately Rs. 38.67 crores while passenger road vehicles, including cycles, provided a further Rs. 26.67 crores. At the other end of the scale were photographic goods, which yielded a purchase tax of £1,700,000 (Rs. 2.26 crores) and cutlery, (Rs. 2.94 crores).—(LPS).

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, March 4.

Wheat 26 to 27, Gram 14/4, Barley 15, Jhinar 14/8, Masoor 15/12, Bajra 16, Juwar 16, Juwar 11/6, Matar 18, Arhar 13, Urd 18, Moong 20, Masoor 18/8 Jeth Matar 11/7, Arhar 18/2, Gur Ready 15/10, Shakkar 14/12. Arrivals 4000 mds, Future Fagan 13/8, Baisakh 14/6/6, Sugar Crystal 29/8, Khandsari 21 to 25, Sarsoon steady 24, Jeth 24/2/3, Taraseed Ready 24, Jeth 24/2/3, Taraseed 19 to 20/8. Oil 65, Oats 10/2, Oilcake 8/8, Cottonseed 15, Groundnut 19/8

Bardana Ready 113/8, Chet 109 April 119/8.

Silver Forward 185/14, Gold 118. Foodgrains prices slowly declining.

WOOL SITUATION IN INDIA

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[illegible] consumption of wool is mostly by the cottage industry. There are roughly [illegible] and [illegible] fly-shuttle [illegible] producing blankets tweeds and carpets.

London And Dominion Wool Sales

Competition was well maintained by U. S. and Continent buyers at the four-week series of London auctions which began from 24th January. Compared with the Liverpool prices of 7th January reported in our last issue, prices for greasy Merinos and fine crossbreds were on an average unchanged. Reports from primary wool auctions in New Zealand and Australia indicate that prices for fine wools continue to be firm. There was, however, an easier tendency in medium and low crossbreds which reflected in 5 per cent to 10 per cent drop in their values at the London wool auctions also during the first two weeks of the series. Latest information, however, indicates an hardening tendency again in medium qualities.

East Indian Wool Auctions

The first series of East Indian Wool auctions in this year were held in Liverpool from January 18 to 20. The total offerings were 9401 bales. Buyers were not very keen at these sales as they expected more offerings at the next series scheduled to be held from February 22 onwards.

Of the 9401 bales offered only 5166 bales were sold and the rest of the offerings were withdrawn. It is estimated that 4658 bales were bought by U.K., 421 by the Continent and 86 by U.S.A.

Prices of Indian and Pakistan wools were about 5 to 10 per cent lower than those reported in our last issue. The following are the average prices paid based on Liverpool Wool Brokers' Association's current quotations:—

	Pence per lb.
Joria white	41
Jiria tinged white	39
Joria light grey	36
Bicanere superior white	33-1/2
Vicanere superior yellow	36
Vicanere average white	35
Vicanere average yellow	32
Vicanere (skin wool) white	31
Vicanere (skin wool) yellow	28
Vicanere medium grey	12
Rajputana white	38
Rajputana yellow	28
Kandahar uper white	38
Kandahar average white	31
Harnai white	34
Bibruck white	30-1/2

Better Feeling On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, March 4, (API): The Calcutta stock exchange today continued better round all sections and a fair turnover took place. The following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:

Three per cent Loan 1986 99-4 three per cent Loan 1953-55 101-8 three per cent Loan 1957 101-4 three per cent Loan 1959-61 100-12 three per cent Loan 1963-65 100-4 three per cent Loan 1970-75 100-1-6.

COTTONS: Kesoram 17-4 a 0 ;1.

COALS: Amalgamated 24-8, Burrakpur 12-15, Bengal 455, Cum Div Dhevo main 13-12, East Indian 31-4, CT South Karanpura 26-8, Talcher 3-15.

JUTES: Empire 34-8.

ENGINEERINGS: Steel Corp 20-14.

TEXTILE MACHINERY: 7-15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2-4, Sone Valley 7, Bengal Flour 16-14 British India Corp 9-12, Cum Div Eastern Investment 187, Jardine Henderson 162-8, British Burma Petroleum 1-11, Bengal Paper 37-2, Titaghur Paper 36-2, Assam Saws 7-12

SUGARS: Murree Brewery 9-12.

TEAS: Barduar Tea and Timber 7-14, East India, 19-12, Kingsley Golaghat 377-8, Rajgarh 30-8, Rutema 13-6, CT Tengpani 22.

PARTIAL REMOVAL OF MINIMUM PRICES

It has been decided by the committee in the meeting held on 3-3-'49, that the minimum prices fixed on the 10th July, 1948 (and further continued till 7th March, 1949, by a resolution dated 29-12) in respect of coal, cotton engineering and sugar shares be removed with effect from the 8th March 1949. It is further resolved that the minimum prices fixed as above for shares in the miscellaneous and jute sections should remain unaltered.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALICUT, March 4.

Coiryarn Beypore 155/165, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 90, Ungarbled 80, Cocoanuts Raw 165/167, Dry 160/170. Cocoanut Oil 500 Copra Office 397/8, Dilpasand 405/407/8, Madrasnostam 426, Pepper Wynaad 1415, Country 1405, Dry Ginger Chernad 650, Ernad 625, Coffee Robusta 180, Timber Pal: 65/70, Junglewood 35/45, Vellapine 55/65, Benteak 30/40, Teak 80/120, Mango 3/3/8, Teak 10/17, Rosewood 12/20.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MAY
NEW YORK, March 4.

Previous closing	32.20
Today's opening	32.20
Difference	nil
Today's closing	32.22
Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY March 4.

Silver Bullion ready	Rs. 188-0
Gold ready	Rs. 118-0
Sovereign	Rs. 75-8
Speculation	
Cotton Jarila May	Rs. 622-8

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, March 4.

Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 31-3/4 dol. (ex-dividend).

General Motors 58 dol.

United States Steel Common 71 dol.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Displays Irregular Trend

LONDON, Mar. 4 (PTI-Reuter) — Although prices in most sections moved to slightly lower levels today, the London Stock Exchange met with no great volume of selling. Weakness of the past few days remains however and is mainly due to fading hopes of taxation relief in the forthcoming budget.

One or two issues in the industrial section closed above the lowest following small bear closing, but there were many small declines among motors, banks, electrics and leading industrials.

Oil shares were irregular, trading in this section was very small and failed to produce a definite trend.

Small buyers appeared for Gilt-edged Stocks and this created steadiness and occasional small improvements.

Foreign bonds and rails were idle although among the later advances were shown by some of Leopoldina issues.

Prices opened dull in South African mining, but certain Free Staters hardened in the later stages on local inquiry.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT March 4.

Rajkot silver Fagan 188. Rajkot sugar Chaitra 31, Rajkot Aranda May 134-14, Jamnagar silver Fagan 184-12, Jamnagar Aranda May 134-10 Wadhwan cotton Jeth 38-8-6. Sidhwan sugar Vaisakh 16-2.

Ahmedabad Share Bazar

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, March 4.

Market opened late waiting for an official announcement from Calico mill about dividend.

It is learnt that sales proceeds of Calico mill for 1948 amounted to 5 crore 36 lakh rupees while its gross profit amounted to one hundred twenty-four lakh rupees. The announcement had a discouraging effect and heavy nervous liquidation together with bear hammering upset the market and Calico after opening at 1260 immediately dropped to 1205, again improved to 1215, again dropped to 1185 and closed at 1190. In Calico undho budlo from five to ten rupees was made in favour of bulls. Other shares ruled easy sympathetically.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1467, Ambika 385, Calico 1192, Deffered 1635, Jupiter 880, Marsden 180, Saraspur 870.

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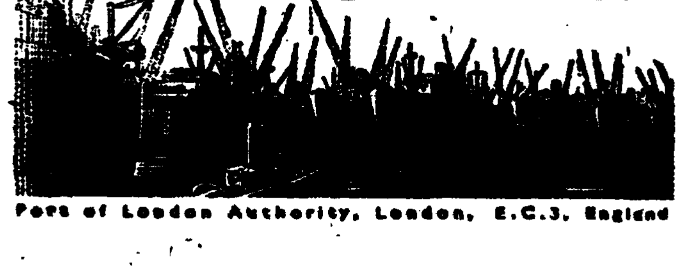

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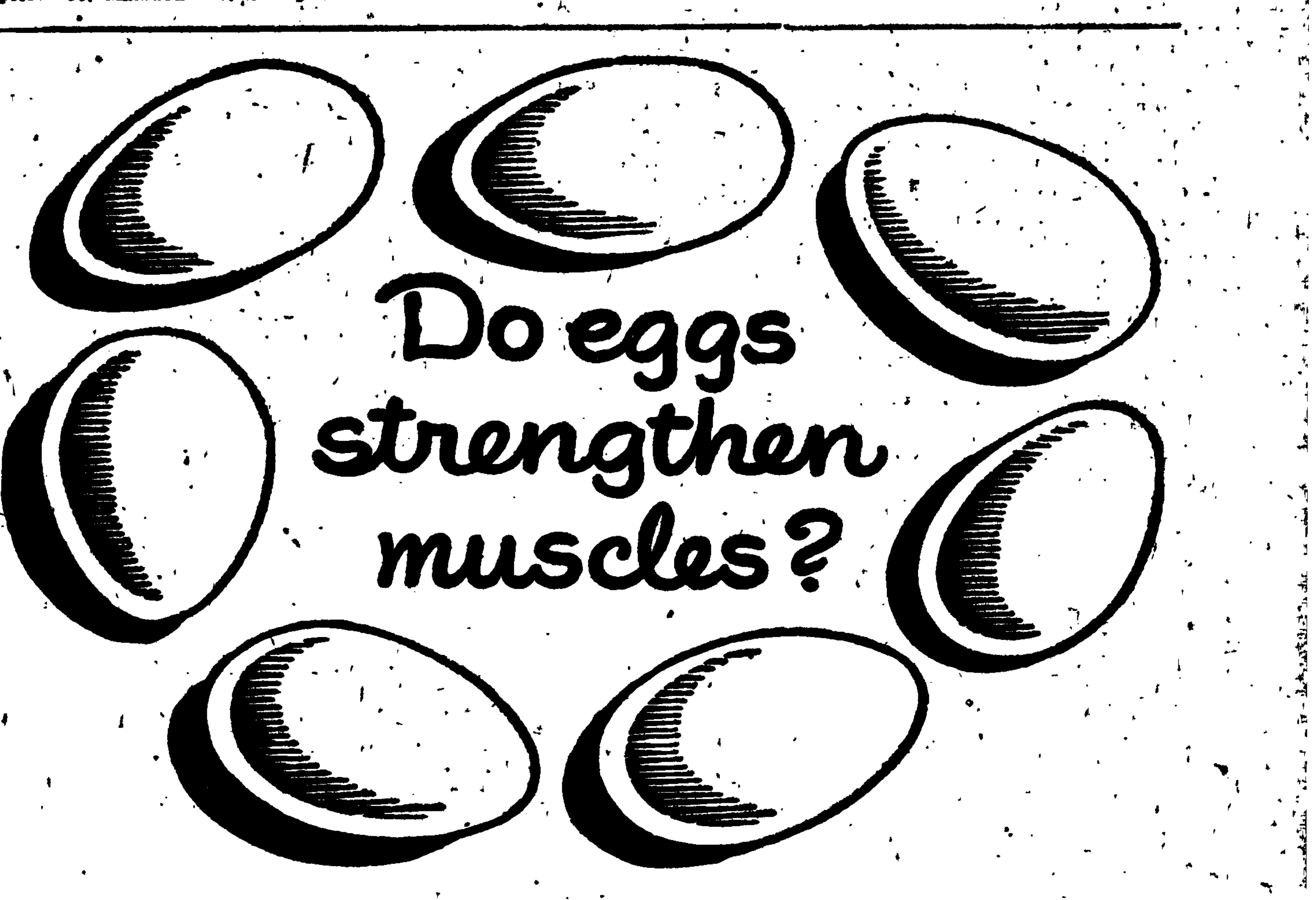
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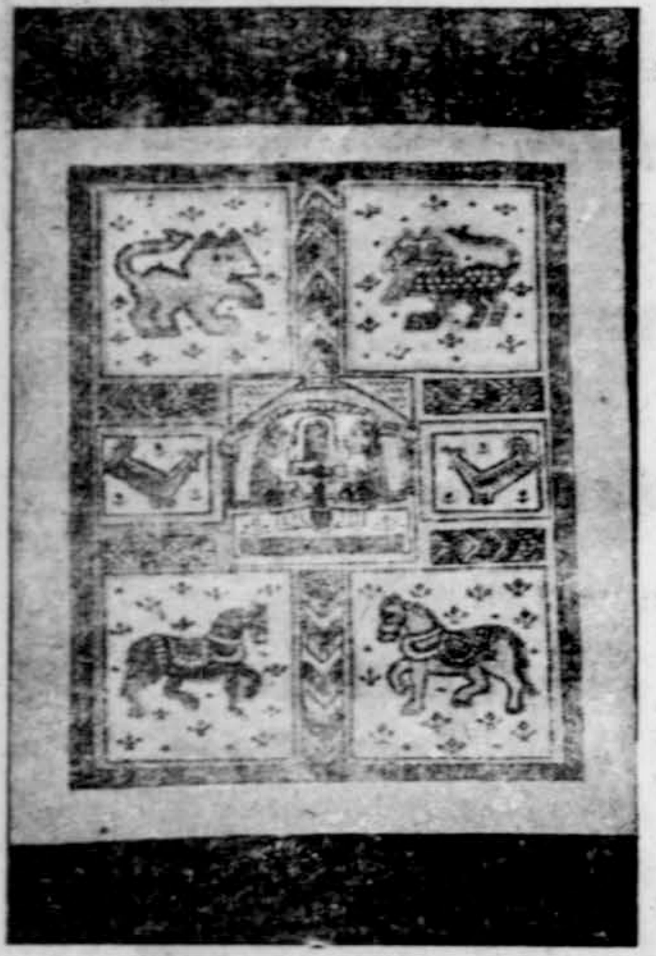

Here, on the left is a sample of indigenous art. It is a book cover design which is now being used for a booklet —"The artisan in Indian Society" which is being issued on the occasion of the exhibition.

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And here on the right is a beautiful sample of sandstone carving from Orissa. The exquisite nature of the workmanship can be gauged from the details of the drooping sari and the aura on the head of this goddess sporting with her parrot.

India's Crafts Combined Beauty With Utility

CITY EXHIBITION WILL SHOW RICHNESS & VARIETY OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Rare and ancient specimens of exquisite workmanship, for which India was once famous loaned by the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, the Lucknow Provincial Museum, the Maharashtra Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, the Government Museum, Trivandrum and various other technical Institutes and Village Industries' Centres, all over India will be brought together, in an exhibition of village crafts which is being organised by the All-India Women's Conference.

THE EXHIBITION WHICH WILL BE OPENED BY DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE ON MARCH 11 AT THE SIR COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL SEEKS TO GIVE TO THE PUBLIC A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE RANGE AND EXTENT OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY, ARRANGED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS ACCORDING TO THE CRAFTS TO WHICH THESE PRODUCTS ARE RELATED. EXHIBITS ARE COMING FROM ASSAM, ORISSA, RAJPUTANA, CUTCH, SAURASHTRA AND MYSORE, TRAVANCORE AND OTHER PLACES IN THE SOUTH.

There will be a historical section which will contain specimens of handicrafts made in distant as well as in recent past so as to demonstrate the contributions by our artisans to our cultural patern. In yet another section an attempt will be made by means of posters to help the public in understanding the social position of the artisan, his psychological and cultural make-up and the problem of his industries. There will also be a photographic section which will try to show the conditions under which the artisans work.

Painted wooden toys were and are still made in many parts of India. Here is a group of village characters, the piper, the policeman and the wondering peasant women, so familiar to the Indian countryside.

Objectives Defined

The Committee set up by the Women's Conference to organise the exhibition have worked out a thorough and scientific, theoretical basis for the exhibition. They have clearly formulated the objectives which the exhibition must serve and set about to collect material to fit into the pattern rather than make it a vague and planless conglomeration of articles which might satisfy ones curiosity, but serve no higher purpose.

They cottage and village industries of India, the Committee states, have constituted since centuries, a field for productive activity of our craftsmen and artisans — a field which has preserved old craft traditions and techniques and imbibed new ones from time to time; which has brought colour and variety, individual touch and native grace to objects of every day use, which has directed the creative talent of master-craftsmen to blossom into an intricate, decorative art of great beauty and which has provided work and a means of livelihood to so many families and homes in our countryside and towns.

The main object of the exhibition is to bring out in clear visual terms the range and extent of the products of these indigenous industries and their actual and potential scope in the economic and socio-cultural spheres.

Many Sections

These products are numerous and cover a variety and multitude of objects for household and personal use as well as all kinds of small tools and implements for use in small crafts, workshops and offices and schools. The committee has listed the various industries under 19 major sections like textiles, pottery, wood-work, metal-ware, stoneware and so on. Each of these sections is divided into various sub-sections. For instance under textiles comes Jari-weaving which is a fairly common feature of the richer clothing of Indians, particularly of women. One is apt to forget that there are many varieties of this craft going under various names such as Sela, Salu, Khes, Amber, Pitamber, Mugta, Pichodi, Dupatta, Khans, Kinkab, Brocade, Tancholi and Silver tissue and Jari-Georgette. Again one is apt to forget the fact that a wide variety of toys are made in India out of clay, wood, metal, paper, cloth, papier mache, beads, stone, sea-foam, shell, leather, palm-leaf, choir, cane, bamboo and glass.

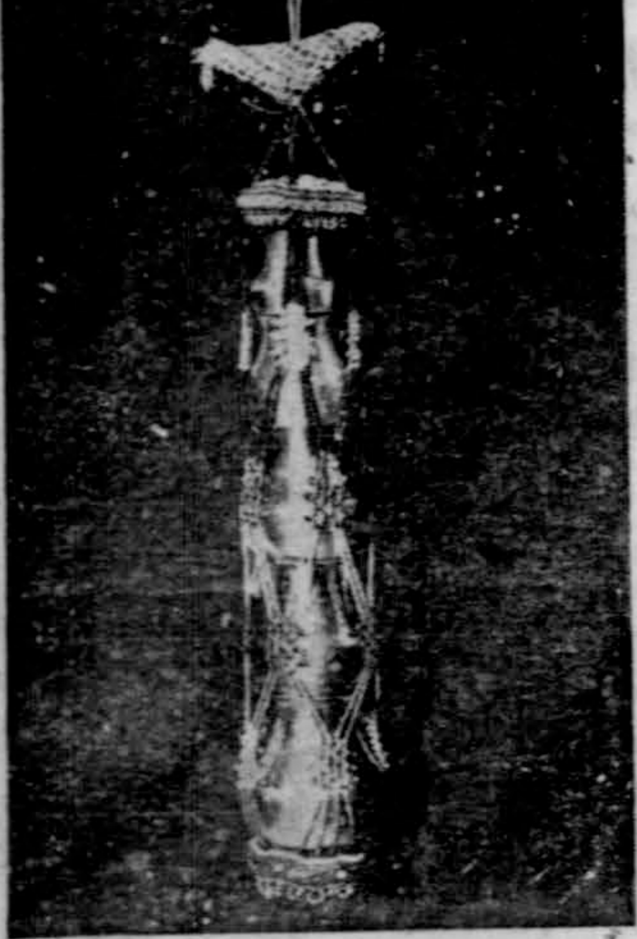
But the organisers of this exhibition have not forgotten. On the contrary an attempt is being made to arrange these products in different sections according to the crafts to which these products are related so that the mode of development in technique and design of a particular craft in the different parts of the country is at once brought into prominence.

Historical Perspective

The second object of the exhibition is to present a clear and composite picture of the present chaotic framework and decadent conditions in which these small scale industries have to function and what really should be done to organise them on a new, productive and creative basis, so that they can take their proper place in New India. A third and cognate object of the exhibition is to give a visual history of the handicrafts of India with the help of exhibits of artistic and antique value, as well as by maps, charts and picture-posters.

It must be remembered that that village crafts and agriculture between them once supported the whole social and economic structure of India and shaped our pattern of life. Village crafts combined utility and beauty. It is necessary to understand what function can be performed by handicrafts and small-scale industries in the development of the social organisation of India today; and this can only be done by understanding the role they played in this matter in the past.

The exhibition also makes an attempt to show how to face the present day problem—the tasks and problems before artisans' co-operatives as well as problems of technical processes. It would be too much to claim that all this will be fully and adequately achieved by a single exhibition, however vast its organisation and whatever the resources of the organising committee may be. This exhibition is to be welcomed, only as an effort, in however small a way, to achieve certain defined objectives and hence of the greatest educational value. An exhibition of this kind may well set the pattern for many others to follow in every part of India.



Even articles of utility were executed with great artistry. Here at left is a kind of a swing made of leads inside which are kept a series of earthen jars containing drinking water. This arrangement for clean and cool water is often hung from the roof or a perch on the wall in the homes of Saurashtra.

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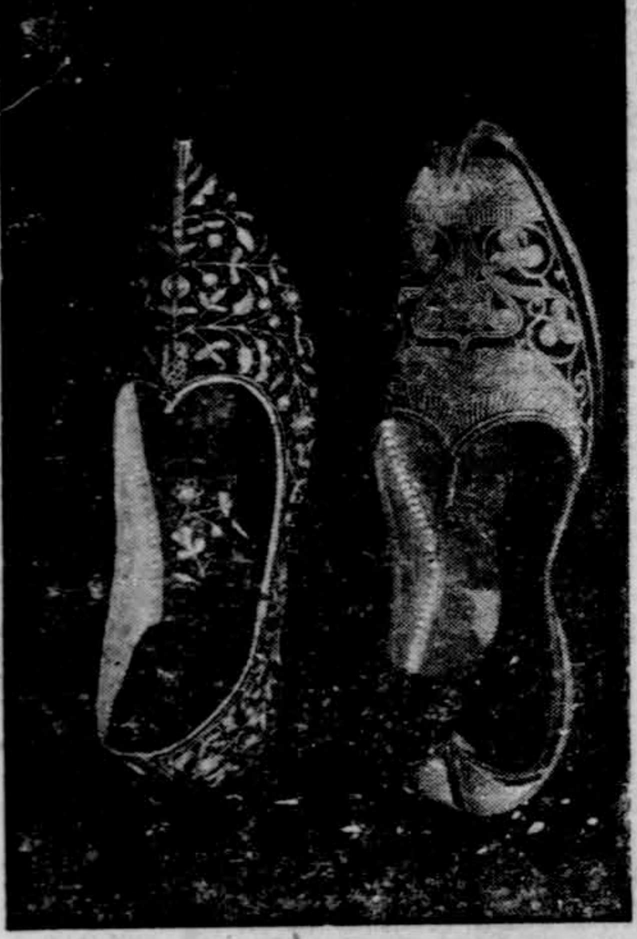
At right are two samples of the embroidered leather work for which Jaipur is famous. The women of Rajastan wore sandals, which were as beautiful as they were comfortable.



'RELIEF FOR RICH AT COMMON MAN'S EXPENSE'

Central Budget Under Fire: Dr. Matthai To Reply To Critics Today

NEW DELHI, MARCH 4. (API)—SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER CRITICISED THE INDIAN BUDGET AS "THE RICH MAN'S BUDGET" IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT WHICH CONTINUED GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE SECOND DAY TODAY.

The Finance Minister Dr. John Mathai's only supporter was Mrs. Annie Mascarene (Travancore) who said it would have been "scandalous" if in normal times, a professor of Economics had produced a budget like the one before the House, but the country was facing a crisis, and the budget had been forced upon her by circumstances.

The Finance Minister will reply to his critics tomorrow towards the close of the three-day debate.

ESTATE DUTY BILL

The Parliament continued general discussion on the budget for the second day today.

Earlier the House agreed to extend the time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee or the bill to provide for the levy and collection of an Estate Duty in the provinces of India upto the 31st March, 1949.

The Finance Minister moving for the extension of the time limit said that the bill required further consideration in view of its importance.

DEBATE ON GENERAL BUDGET

Mr. Thirumala Rao initiating the debate on the General Budget said that the Finance Minister had been influenced by the orthodox way of balancing the budget. He regretted that inspite of the expert advice, which was a very costly advice as shown by the Salary Bill, the current budget showed such amazing disparity between the budget amount and the estimated amount.

Referring to the taxation proposals he said that they would hard hit the poor men, and create discontent among them, and it would only give handle to political agitators He felt that it was not the type of Government the country needed as it seemed to be Government of the rich for the rich.

Mr. Rao suggested appointment of a Taxation Enquiry Committee to investigate into the taxation structure of the country and to suggest measures so that the incidents of taxation did not fall on the poor. He also said that a Standing Committee of the House be set up to scrutinise the Defence Expenditure.

Mr. Ramnath Goenka said that Dr. Matthai had lived upto his reputation for honesty and integrity, but his reputation as a friend of the common man had been belied by his budget. It lacked inspiration and did not give definite lead to the country, neither did it indicate the financial position of the country.

The budget was said to be surplus he continued, but scrutiny into the Capital Budget showed a deficit to the extent of Rs. 134.10 crores. He said that the financial position of the country was sound.

Mr. Goenka severely criticised the abolition of Capital Gains Tax, which he opined, was the most dangerous thing to do he said except for psychological reason, the Finance Minister could not justify his action.

Mr. Mahavir Tayagi also maintained that the budget merely gave advantage to the rich and as such, it could be regarded as unfair to the poor. The increase in postal rates were highly detrimental to the poor It was no use saying that the entire post would hereafter be carried by air because everybody knew the present limited net-work of airways.

He thought that the Publicity Department of the Government had absolutely failed to do its job in telling the people what Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel had been doing.

Mr. Tayagi regretted that no action was taken on the interim reports submitted by the Economy Committee. There was a good deal of nepotism. There were cases of senior officials whose entire families had been absorbed in the secretarat.

Kazzi Syed Karimuddin said that the budget was calculated mainly to give more and more relief to Capitalists in the hope that capital would be forth coming for rapid industrialisation of the country. But, unfortunately, capital did not play its part.

Dealing with the relationship between Labour and Capital, Syed Karimuddin said events had proved that unless Labour was satisfied it was very difficult for industry to progress.

Syed Karimuddin said that the Government should improve their food procurement policy. Whatever loan they proposed to take from the Internatonal Monetary fund, he said, should be utilised for the purchase of Capital goods only, otherwise, he thought, American capital would control the commercial Policy of India

Mr. Karimudddin also thought that the Defence expenditure was excessive.

RENUKA RAY DISAPPOINTED

Mrs. Renuka Ray said that although she had the highest regard for the Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai for his outstanding ability and integrity, she was rather disappointed at his budget proposals. When so many development projects had to be taken up there was no particular sanctity attached to a balanced budget.

Mrs. Ray suggested that drastic economy be introduced in the administrative machinery of the Government. The recommendations of the Economy Committee for this purpose be fully implemented.

Socialists she said, should be taken into confidence in helping the Government in all their schemes, because in the days of their struggle for independence, Socialists played meagre part

All the ranks should be consolidated to fight the Communist elements she concluded.

"AT EXPENSE OF COMMON MAN"

Mr Khandubai Desai complained that relief had been given to persons who did not deserve any, and all this relief had been given at the expense of common man. We were suffering from crisis and inflation but there was nothing in the budget to fight inflation. On the other hand, cost of living would go up within the next two or three months on account of the Excise Duty on Cloth, sugar, betelnut, pepper etc. In the provinces also, Governments were taxing the poor man's food in order to balance the budget. He said he expected something better from Dr. Matthai, but had been disappointed. He expected the Finance Minister to fight inflation with firm hand, but he had not done so.

WHAT ABOUT ESTATE DUTY?

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan said that the budget proposals were disappointing so far as the common-man was concerned. Poor people in this country were already burdened with higher prices and fresh, though indirect taxation, such as increase in postal rates, would make their plight worse. What about the Estate Duty? She asked

Coming to the expenditure in Government offices, she said that there was an all-round increase in the budget estimates of every ministry. Why did the Government have Economy Committee? she asked

APPEASING CAPITALISTS!

Mr. O. V. Alagesan said that the Finance Minister, who was a Socialist by conviction, had gone out of his way to appease the capitalists in budget proposals. He was helping those who did not deserve any help.

Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan said that the present crisis was due to the whole system of administration. With the departure of the British, "only the bottle has been changed but the wine remains the same." She warned that unless new order was brought about in the country, India might face a violent revolution.

Mr. Basant Kumar Das characterised the budget as "a budget for the Capitalist and Industrialist."

Mr. Kesava Rao said that there was not a single scheme in the budget which could benefit the poor.

Mr. Siddavirappa felt that the budget taken as a whole was not as bad as was sought to be depicted.

SOLITARY SUPPORTER

Mrs. Anne Mascarene said that in every country people had to pay heavily to shape democracy in their country and, therefore, in India too people had to pay heavily before we could shape democracy in our state. Therefore, if the budget looked a bit desperate they could not help it. It was forced upon them by force of circumstances. If the nation was to be built up and if the administration was to be run on sounder basis this budget was necessary, she declared, congratulating the Finance Minister for his budget.

Mr. Harihar Shastri said that he could not congratulate the Finance Finister nor could he expect congratulations from the class of people whom he represented.

The Assembly adjourned further discussion till tomorrow.

INDIAN EMBASSY STAFF TO BE GRADUALLY INDIANISED

Pakistan Sends 302 Abducted Women And Children To India

NEW DELHI, March 4 (UPI).—Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar stated today in Parliament in reply to a question by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that 302 abducted women and children were recovered in Pakistan and sent to India between July 1948 upto date. He added that the exact number of women and children not yet traced and those traced but not brought to India was not known.

So far 12,505 cases of abduction had been registered and 5,671 persons had been recovered. Most of the women recovered had been brought over to India.

Answering supplementaries Mr Ayyangar said that the so-called "closed districts" of Gujarat, Rawalpindi were not strictly closed." But the recovery of abducted women and children in those areas had been comparatively small. Recovery of abducted women and children was being carried out extensively by the Pakistan authorities assisted by Indian representatives.

INDIAN NATIONALS IN JAPAN

Dr. B. V. Keskar revealed in reply to another question by Mr. Sidhwa, that the total number of Indian nationals in Japan in the second week of February 1949 was 170, out of whom 115 were engaged in business. Before the last war the Indian population in Japan was reported to be 1,500. Indians were allowed to enter Japan for business purposes provided they were considered likely to contribute to the economic rehabilitation of Japan.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, stated that petroleum in commercial quantities had been found only in Assam and added that other likely areas were being investigated. Government, he assured, were considering possibilities of setting up refineries to deal with imported varieties of petroleum.

Replying to supplementaries Mr. Gadgil said that the total production of petroleum from Assam during 1946 was 19 million gallons, during 1947, 17 million gallons and during 1948 only 14 million gallons. The production covered only between 7 to 8 per cent of India's total requirements, he said

RAMAPADASAGAR PROJECT

On the Rampadasagar project, Mr. Gadgil said in reply to another question, the Government of India advised the Government of Madras that the present was not an opportune time to start work on the ambitious scheme. The reasons for such an advice were very heavy requirements of materials, technical difficulties and large requirements of foreign and domestic funds. The scheme was ambitious in the sense that for completion it would require more than Rs. 130 crores and that it would take up 19 years and probably consume the entire cement and iron and steel and the entire technical and engineering staff

The Indian Embassy at Washington, Mr K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister said had been requested to investigate the possibility of securing a few ships for the Indian Corporation in the United States. He also revealed that information had been received, that two ships had been selected. The purchase transaction had not been complete and it was not possible to indicate the price at which the ships would be purchased He assured the House that particular care would be taken that the ships purchased would be in good condition.

OVERHAULING INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT 1947

NEW DELHI, March 4, (A.P.I.): The Labour Minister, Mr Jagjiwan Ram, said in the Dominion Parliament today that it was proposed to overhaul the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947 to provide a more effective machinery for settling industrial disputes and ensuring better co-ordination in the awards of Tribunals.

Announcing this in reply to a question by R. K. Sidhwa, the Labour Minister said that there had been a noticeable decline in the volume of industrial disputes during 1948. He detailed the various measures taken by Government in pursuance of the industrial truce resolution.

PROFIT SHARING SCHEMES

Mr. Sidhwa:— Is it a fact that the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce repudiated profit-sharing schemes?

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram:— There has been repudiation by some members.

Mr. Hanumanthayya:— Are the Government aware of a large number of case in which industrialists have violated the awards of Industrial Tribunals and has the Government attitude in those cases been consistent with the industrial truce resolution?

ADVISORY COUNCIL SET UP

Mr. Jagijiwan Ram:— There have been violation of awards on both sides

The Government are taking steps to implement that part o fthe industrial truce resolution which concerns them and have already set up and Advisory Council which has taken up the question of fair wages and profit-sharing.

LABOUR FULFILS OBLIGATIONS

Mr. Sidhwa:— Is it a fact that the output of cotton textiles coal and steel has increased during the period indicating that labour has fulfilled its obligation?

Mr. Jagjiwanram:—I have said that more than once.

ISRAEL'S MEMBERSHIPS OF U.N.O.

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister External Affairs said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. H. V. Kamath that Israel's application for membership was a matter which concerned the Security Council, of which India was not a member

COMMITMENT AT PREMIERS CONFERENCE

The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. Kamath that there was no question of any commitment (on behalf of India at the Commonwealth was asked for and, therefore none was made.

Whatever was said or done there was in the nature of statements made by representatives of Governments for the information of others. There was no question of any commitment on the part of India or, in fact, on any Government's part

28 CRORES FOR HOUSING REFUGEES

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Minister of State Relief and Rehabilitation in a written answer to Mr. B. N. Munavalli said in Parliament that commitments to the tune of about Rs. 28 crores had already been accepted to house refugees in different provinces and States The amount of loans sanctioned so far totalled about Rs. 10 crores.

"Peoples Age" Correspondent Arrested

NEW DELHI, March 4 (U.P.I.): Comrade Y. D. Sharma, correspondent of the "Peoples Age", Communist weekly of Bombay, was arrested by the Delhi C.I.D. this morning under Section 3 of the Punjab Safety Act.

Sharma was wanted by the police over a year.

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